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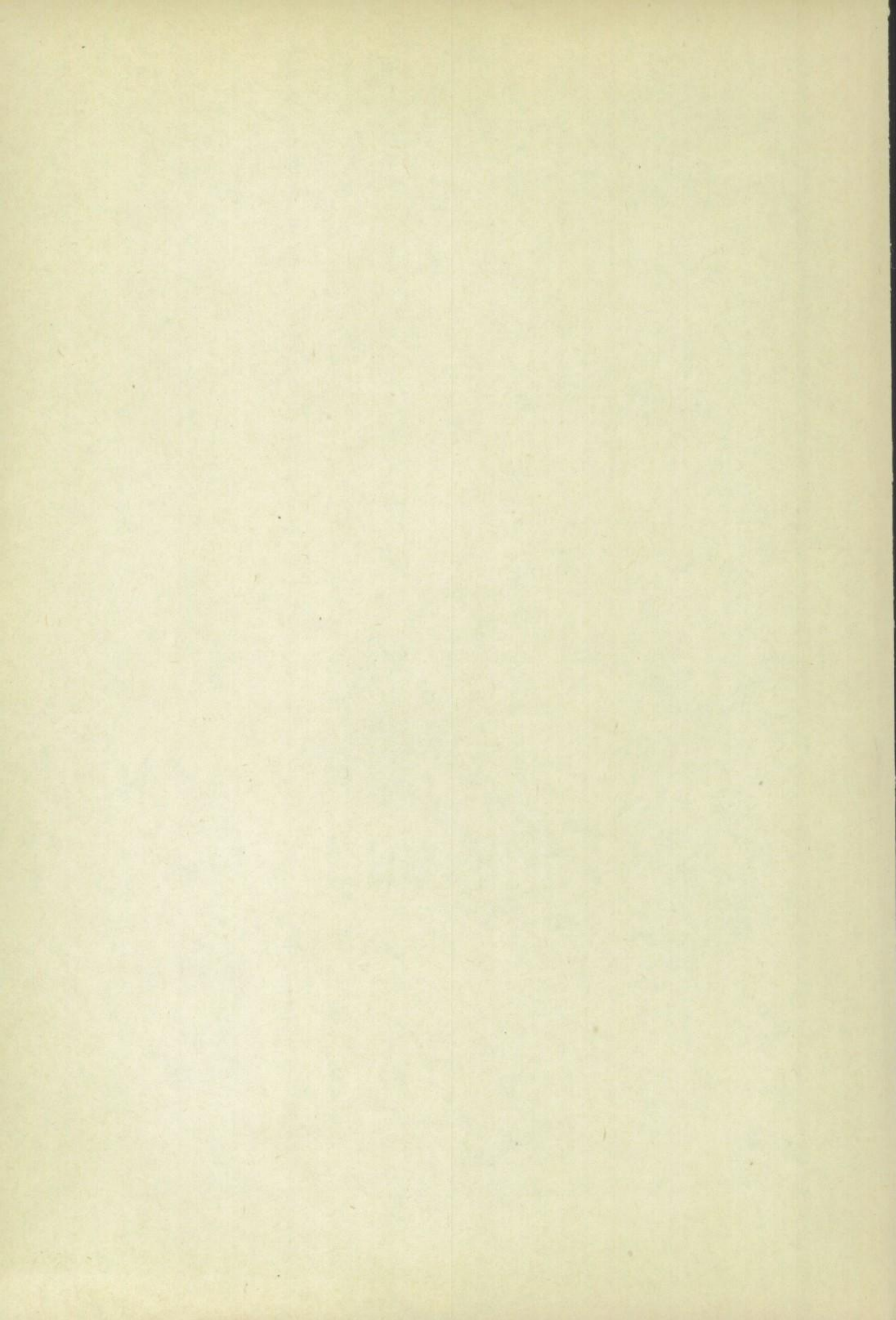














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presents to

SPENCERVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL

the pictorial record  
of the year

1946

*Echoes*





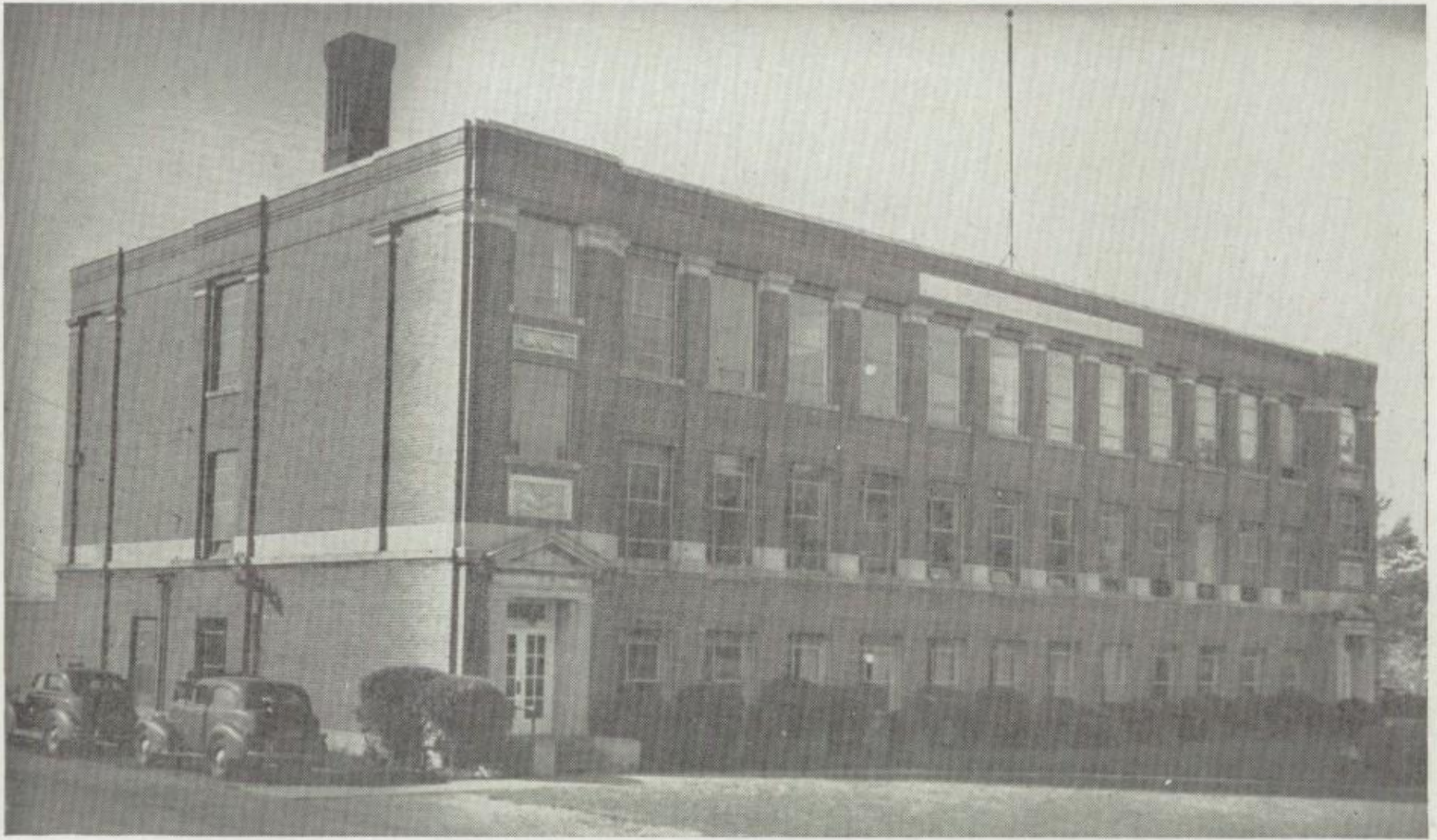


If You Like This Annual Well Enough  
To Take It, Remember, I Like It Well  
Enough To Keep It.

*Peggy Clay*

1945 - 1946





## Factory Anthem

Faithful and true-hearted, let us cheer for our  
new high  
We revere her and defend her, and her colors  
proudly fly.  
We will stand for her united, of her deeds we  
gladly tell.  
Her colors streaming, glad faces beaming;  
So here's a cheer for her that we all love so well.

### Chorus:

Joyous and ever loyal, let us boost for our new  
high.  
Let every heart sing, let every voice ring.  
There's no time to grieve or sigh.  
It's ever onward, our course pursuing,  
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool;  
But united we will boost for her,  
Our New High School.



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## School Congress

Mr. Ted Rupert is serving his first year on the Board. He is a successful farmer and lives two miles west of Spencerville.

Mr. Francis Failor is also serving his first year. He has returned to his veterinary practice and resides at South Pearl Street.

Mr. Harmon Wright, the president, has been a member of the Board for three years. His farm is located south of Spencerville in Salem Township. He specializes in cattle and is an active member of many organizations.

Mr. S. C. Lanning, the clerk, is the manager of the local Cooperative Elevator. He resides three miles southwest of Spencerville. This is his fifth year of service on the Board.

Mr. Ora Leis, the vice-president, is an employee of the Ohio Power Company in Lima. This is his third year of service on the Board. His residence is on Sixth Street.





## Transportation

There are nine busses which gather the rural pupils of our school district, one of which is from Jennings Township, Van Wert County.

The mechanic is Loren Evans.

The bus drivers are:

Number 2—Rev. Ramaker

3—Lowell Evans

4—Mr. McDorman

5—Mr. Shobe

6—Mr. Shackelford and Rev. McNelly

8—Mr. Collins

9—Mr. Sakemiller

10—Rev. Abrams and Mr. Hausser

3 (Jennings)—Vaughn Shaffer

Our mechanic and bus drivers have done an excellent job throughout this school term and we wish to thank them for their good work.





## High School Executives

Mr. E. C. Branstetter,  
B.S., M.A.

Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
Superintendent  
Mathematics

Miss Bonnie Deemer, A.B.

Ohio University  
English  
Social Science  
Government

Mr. E. W. Hausser, A.B.

Baldwin Wallace  
College  
Principal  
Mathematics  
Social Science

Miss Helen Arters, B.S.

Bluffton College  
Physical Education  
Social Science

Mr. John D. Collins,  
B.S., A.B.

Bowling Green State  
University  
Graduation Work at  
O. S. U.  
Mathematics  
Science

Mrs. Mildred Sarka,  
A.B., M.A.

Ohio Northern  
University  
Ohio State University  
English  
Social Science

Mr. W. D. Shackleford,  
A.B.

Ohio Northern  
University  
Graduation Work at  
O. S. U.  
Physical Education  
Social Science





## High School Executives

Miss Pearl Fritz, B.S.  
Bowling Green State  
University  
Ohio State University  
English  
Latin

Mr. J. McDorman, B.S.  
Manchester College  
Shop

Mrs. Maxine Garwick, A.B.  
Miami University  
Ohio State University  
English  
Science

Mrs. Ardyth Shaffer  
Ohio Northern  
University  
Ohio State University  
Commercial

Miss Ruth McManis, A.B.  
Wooster College  
Music B. Oberlin Con-  
servatory of Music  
Music M. Cincinnati  
Conservatory of  
Music  
Ohio State University  
American Conserva-  
tory of Music  
Chicago Musical  
College  
Music

Miss Mary Purdy, B.S.  
Bowling Green  
University  
Home Economics

Mr. Karl Riker, B.S. in Ag.  
Ohio State University  
Agriculture

Miss Mary Moorman  
School Secretary





## Grade School Executives

Miss Betty Clantz, P.E.D.  
Bowling Green  
University  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Helen Graessle, B.S.  
Ohio Northern  
University  
First Grade

Miss Helen Rider, B.S.  
Ohio Northern  
University  
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Iva Grassley, P.E.D.  
Ohio Northern  
University  
Bowling Green  
University  
Fifth Grade

Miss Dorothea Wood,  
P.E.D.  
Ohio Northern  
University  
Second Grade

Mrs. Ruth Neiswander,  
P.E.D.  
Ohio Northern  
University  
First Grade

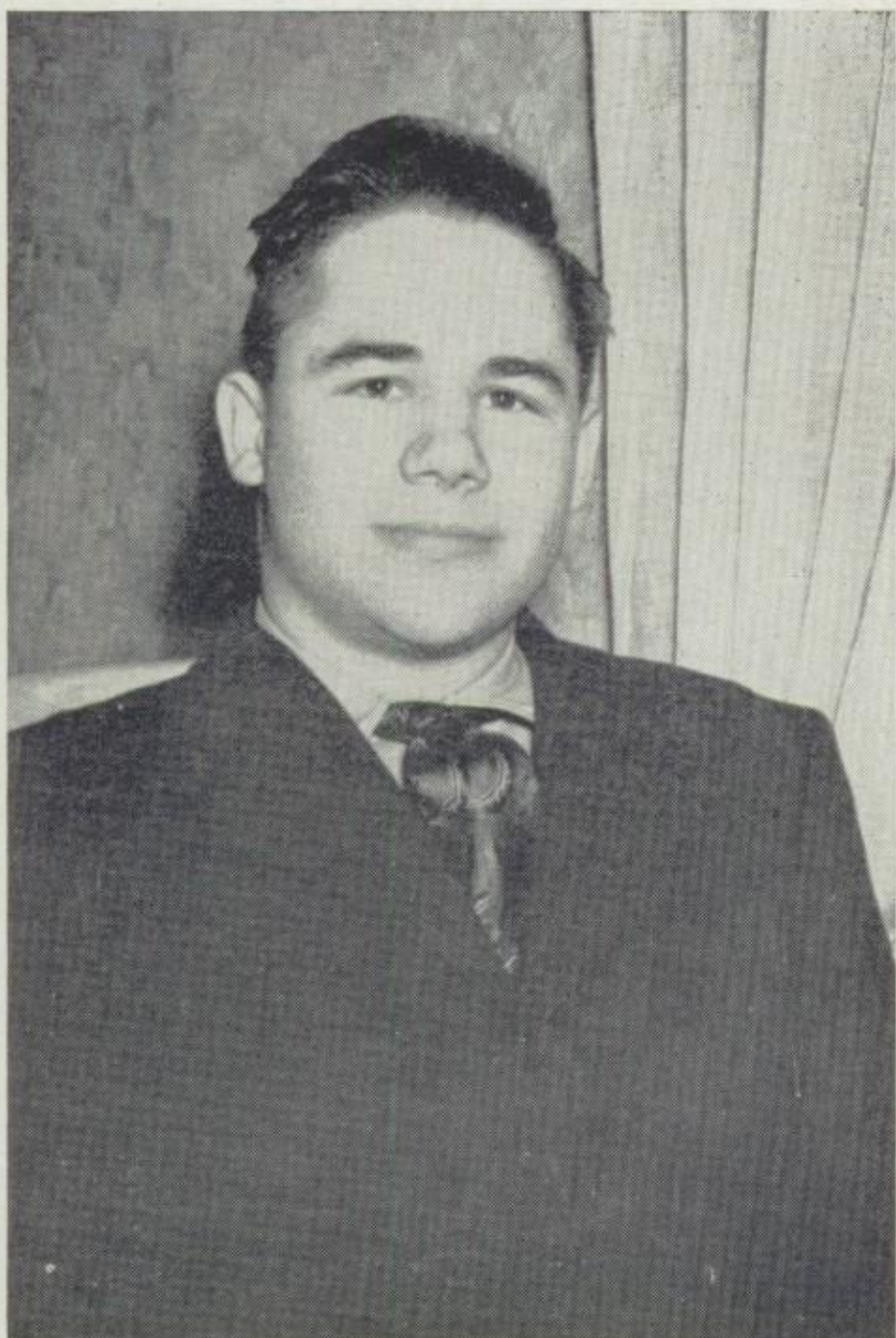
Miss Jane Miller, B.S.  
Bowling Green  
University  
Third Grade

Miss Daisy Coit, P.E.D.  
Miami University  
Third Grade

Mrs. Edith M. Boroff, B.S.  
Bowling Green  
University  
Second Grade

Miss Chlous Burton  
Butler at Indiana  
Fourth and Fifth  
Grades





## Dedication

We, the graduating class of 1946, wish to dedicate our annual to Dwight Miller, a member of our class, who has not been with us for the past year owing to a serious illness.

## Appreciation

For the help, effort, and guidance Mrs. Bowers put forth during our junior year we wish to express our sincere appreciation. She was with us only one year, but she did so much for us in that one year that we take this opportunity to express our thanks.





## Class Memorial

We, the graduating class of '46, consider it a great privilege to be able to leave a memorial—a gift to the school—in order that the under classmen and teachers will never forget us. Some may ask, "Why spend all this money for others? Is it merely for tradition?" No, our class realizes what school has meant to us and we want to show our appreciation by leaving this, our memorial—the stage curtains.

The curtains are beautiful black velvet. In the center are the white initials S. H. S. Although the curtains for the side windows were purchased by former graduating classes, the entire cost of the stage curtains was paid by the present Senior Class. It took plenty of work to obtain this much money but it was accomplished with fun and play along with the work. The money was raised by the following methods: a playnight, which was called "Leap Night" because it was an event of February 29, proved very successful and we as Sophomores made \$275 profit under Mrs. Sarka's guidance; and also a paper drive, which brought us \$75. This memorial was given in the spring of 1944.

The Senior Class sponsored a dance March 29, 1946, and the money, which was made was donated toward the building of the War Memorial Field.

Altogether we gave Spencerville High School the stage curtains and one hundred ten dollars, which went toward the Memorial Field. We feel it a great honor to leave this much to the school.

We wish to thank everyone that helped us to earn it—the memorial and the donation presented to our good old Alma Mater by the graduating class of '46.

Martha Roeder



# Snapshots



- |                             |                                 |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. The soph. tourney champs | 9. Drink-Drank                  | 16. Ouch!!!!                           |
| 2. Silly boy                | 10. Drunk                       | 17. Man's best friend                  |
| 3. Oh that Marine!!!        | 11. Three Musketeers            | 18. Indian River???                    |
| 4. Honor Roll               | 12. Adolescents                 | 19. Another office helper              |
| 5. Girl Scouts              | 13. Yea cheerleaders, nice work | 20. Sunday ball game                   |
| 6. Out behind               | 14. Going someplace???          | 21. The crowd at the half              |
| 7. The early years          | 15. Sponsors of our first trip  | 22. Betty Strayer—no less              |
| 8. A trio, that is          |                                 | 23. The factory's secretary working??? |





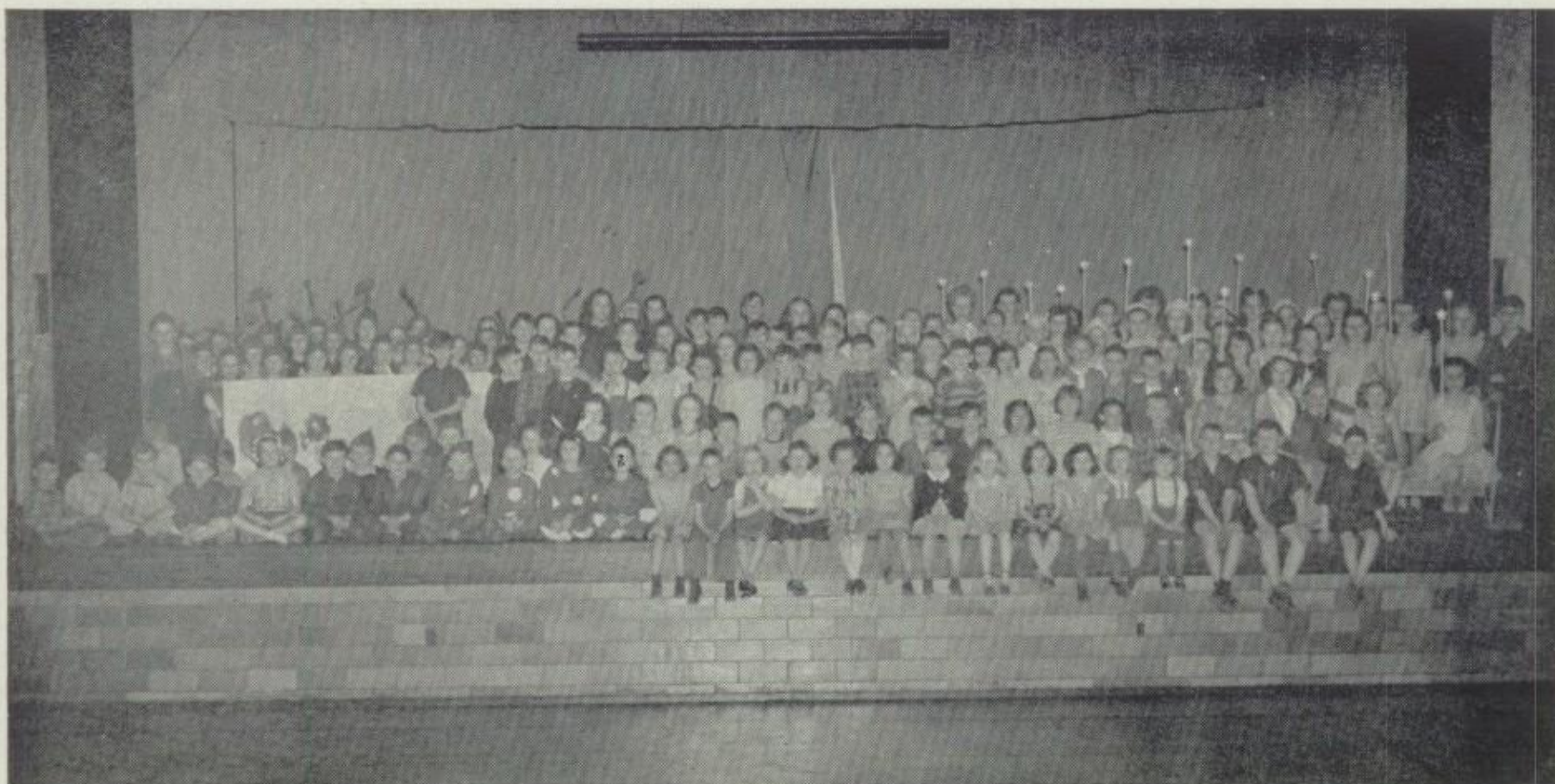


# *Dramatics*









## Grade School Operettas

The grade school put on three operettas this year instead of one as they always have done before. They are as follows:

### A Day at the Circus

Marilyn Clement, Janice Degan, Anita Medaugh, Ellouise Biederman, Patty Rider, Eleanor Morris, George Kimmet, Claudette Moorman, Ronnie Busch, Stanley Workmen, Lorene Bauer, Linda Adams, Doris Breneman, Lois Thompson, Myrna Moorman, Shirley Strayer, Carol Whitling, Betty Knapp, Twyla Mulholland, Gary Truesdale, Richard Putman, Ruth Champ, Janice Hirn, Pat Jones, David Wilson, Kim McDorman, Mary Jane Lies, Barbara Hoch, Tommy Hullinger, Dick Fryer, Billy Oakes, Steven Ramaker, Carol Ann Comer, Phyllis Risher, Patty Ann Williamson, Carol Bigelow, Russell Shark, Sue Gillaspie, Jere Winegardner, Helen Smart, Sammy Blythe, Dick McMichael, Mary Susan Brooks, Martha DeVilbiss, Barbara Harrull, Mary Jane Stalter, Tommy Walter, Ruth Croft, Barbara Brincefield, Bill Collins, Shirley Reynolds, Larry Bauer, Ted Bell, Barry Failor, Richard Rider, and Wayne Whetstone.

### The Cobbler and the Elves

The Cobbler.....Truman Bell  
Cobbler's Wife.....Shirley Wood  
The Rich Man.....Tom Monfort  
Leather Man.....William Graessle  
Elf.....Terry Shackelford  
Curtain Elves.....Bobbie Renz and Larry Fowler  
Dancing Elves.....Carl Johnson, Clair Zimmerman,

Bob Moorman, Jay Seibert, Kenny Rider, Teddy Biederman.

The Ponies.....Lorna Strayer, Jean Place, Merl Gaskill, Earl Gaskill.

The Forest.....Sharon Binkley, Beverly Harter, Joyce McCain, Shirley Rohrbach, Georgia Wisher, Janice Zimmerman, Harold Evans, Martha Buchanan, Martha McMichael, Mary Lou Harbison, Barbara Looscher, Carolyn Hile, Nora Shepler, Gretchen Post, Jackie Boyer, Elizabeth Miller, Marilyn Mulholland, Mae Shanks, Joan Wienken,

Shirley Bell, Marshall Laman, Homer Culver, Kenneth Bible, John Moorman, Billy McDonough, Larry Reeder, Linda Place, Eva Rider, Patty Adams, Jean Ann Swickrath, Judy Balthaser.

### The Goblin Fair

Geraldine (a little girl who has a great adventure) .....Janet Snyder  
The Mushroom Fairy, who lives in the magic forest .....Janet McDorman  
The White Rabbit.....Billy Purdy  
The Little Small Red Hen.....Lila Barnett  
Bloden, a very useful person.....Grace Monfort  
The Moon Fairy, who knows the way to the Goblin Fair.....Jean Fronk  
The Big Goblin.....Charles Hausser  
The Medium Goblin.....Charles Prine  
The Littlest Goblin.....Joe Winegardner  
Moonbeams.....Jane Britton, Charletta Monfort,

Charletta Monfort, Ruth Brown, Eileen Fought, Mary Holten, Garna Truesdale, Vivian Milhisor, Nancy Hixen, Nellie Paglow, Lois Slentz, Mary Richardson, Letha Hager, Sharlene Graham, Marlene Wilkins, Alice Avery, Norma Monfort, Eleanor Mulholland.

Grey Mice.....Elsie Knapp, Susan Miller, Anna Bowers, Maxine Sprague, Jane Strayer, Jean Strayer, Janice Core.

White Mice.....Marvin Miller, Glen Brooks, Elmer Kill, Dallas Mulholland, Bobbie Shepler, Benny Oehlhof, Bernard Leis, Angelo Mauri, Norman Young, Billy Morris, Lindon Kroskop.

Goblins.....Jesse Rupert, Martin Strayer, Roger Whetstone, Hugh Seibert, Walter Branstetter, Roger Thompson, Bobbie Grear, Todd Irick, Forrest King, Richard Zimmerman, Dixie Harter, Judy Harbison, Evelyn Morris, Shirley Wienken, Patricia Gehr, Shirley Neidhardt, Roxanna Long, Lester Harter, Johnny Medaugh, Sue Hilty.





First Row: Herbert Boyer, Janet Plikerd, Patricia McKinley, Peggy Clay, Virgil Paglow.  
Second Row: Stephan Lanning, Wanda Thompson, Patricia Hanley, June Oackes, Frances Wilges, Donna Goetz, Robert Whetstone.

## Junior Class Play

### Characters

Jerry Minton—a teen-ager.....Janet Plikerd  
Albert Parker—from next  
door.....Stephen Lanning  
Caroline, "Scoots"—Jerry's  
younger sister.....Pat McKinley  
Diana—Jerry's older  
sister.....Wanda Thompson  
Delores Megglehammer—the  
cook.....June Oackes  
Tom Corning—in love with  
Diana.....Virgil Paglow  
Roger Minton—the  
father.....Robert Whetstone  
Eve Tyler—an attractive  
widow.....Pat Hanley  
Martha Minton—the  
mother.....Frances Wilges  
Mrs. Simmons—a trained  
nurse.....Donna Goetz  
Grandma Thornton—Martha's  
mother.....Peggy Clay  
The Sure-Shot Man—an  
exterminator.....Herbert Boyer  
The Junior Class Play was directed by  
Mrs. Garwick.

### A Little Honey

Mrs. Minton portrayed a very busy wife and mother who insisted on living every one else's life. Diana decided to listen to her grandmother because her mother hadn't coached her to an advantage. She was not the kind of girl Tom, her boyfriend, expected her to be.

Mrs. Tyler, the Widow, enjoyed the company of Roger, Mrs. Minton's husband. Albert, the boy next door, and Jerry had trouble of their own, but unknowingly added to Diana's. Scoots added interest with Pegasus, her frog, and also caused the cook to be on a rampage. Grandma had her own troubles with the nurse. The Sure Shot exterminator man was called. He found wood ticks in the house.

Grandma decided, "You can't catch flies with sand paper, you have to have some stickum and 'A Little Honey'".





First Row: Mary Parkison, Lillian Severns, Joan Gossard, Martha Roeder, Betti Patterson, Peggy Davis.  
Second Row: John Ortega, Harold Moorman, Miss Deemer, Bill Pflueger, Joe Becker.  
Absent: Wayne Potts.

## Senior Class Play

### Characters

Sidney Holbrook.....	A University Student Joe Becker
Claire Holbrook.....	a Co-ed Joan Gossard
Stephen Holbrook.....	Sidney's father Bill Pflueger
John Holbrook.....	Uncle John Harold Moorman
Mrs. Christine Sheridan.....	Claire's mother Lillian Severns
Marilyn Sheridan.....	Claire's sister Mary Parkison
"Happy" Wilson.....	Just a pal Wayne Potts
Georgia Sanders.....	A friend from the south Martha Roeder
Edith Blair.....	An actress Betti Patterson
Barrat.....	An English butler John Ortega
Susanne.....	A French maid Peggy Davis

The play was directed by Miss Deemer.

### Easy Money

It tells the story of two impulsive students at the University of Southern California, who

decide to marry and live happily ever after. But something goes amiss with their plans for they are no sooner enjoying the bliss of matrimony when in pops Sidney Holbrook's father to pay them a visit. He is astounded at finding a lovely girl in the house and of course an explanation is in order. Claire explains that she is the sister of Sidney's house-mate, Petey Dingle, and that the lovely house belongs to Petey. After frantically trying to find someone to become Petey Dingle, it falls to the lot of Claire herself to impersonate the eminent Petey—and what a commotion she causes! Claire no sooner becomes the handsome boy when her mother walks in to spend the weekend. Frantically she switches from boy to girl and the situation causes the greatest hilarity. Suddenly Sidney's Uncle John—Stephen Holbrook's brother—appears from Hawaii to see Sidney's new wife. Uncle John has been the financial mainstay of the young married couple and has come through handsomely when Sidney informed him of the marriage. John and Stephen Holbrook have not spoken to each other for fifteen years and now they meet. With Uncle John waiting to greet Sidney's wife—and Claire frantically trying to keep her identity a secret from Sidney's father—and Claire's mother demanding all sorts of explanations, you can imagine what a dilemma Claire is in.



## Autographs

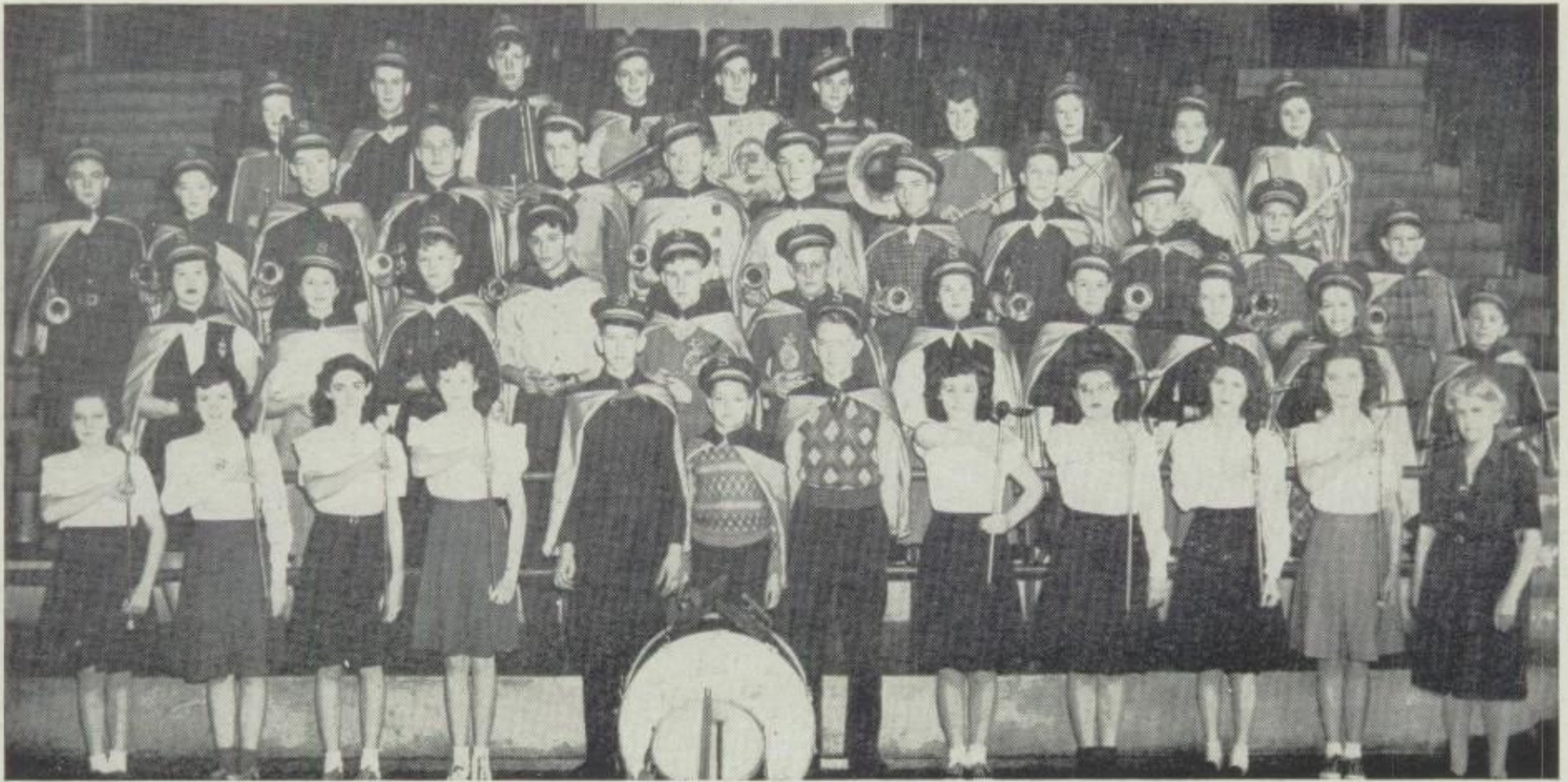


# *Outside Activities*









First Row: LeAnn Neidhardt, Maxine Line, Lucille Shark, Betty Roeder, Dick Rupert, Carl Starkey, Max Evans, Mary Strayer, Irene Fryer, Grace Alspaugh, Ruth Barnes, Miss McManus.  
 Second Row: Phyllis McCray, Mary Mitchell, Joe Neidhardt, Eugene Purdy, Eugene Shaffer, Bill Schindel, Juanita Sakemiller, Dick Pickering, Loretta Bigelow, Louise Sakemiller, Gerald Boyer.  
 Third Row: Dick Oehlhof, Tom Lee, Robert Whetstone, Robert Leis, Donald Metzger, Carl Seewer, Redmond Wood, Norman Stout, Gene Rider, Jim Schosker, Charles Sale, Gordon Branstetter.  
 Fourth Row: Nancy Allbaugh, Darrol Keck, Robert Laman, Bill Britton, Harold Place, Harold McKinley, Jeanette Seewer, Janet Pickering, Ann Clay, Rosemary Rothe.

## Band

President.....	Eugene Purdy
Vice-President.....	Phyllis McCray
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Pat Hanley
Librarian .....	Jeanette Seewer

During this year the band participated in many things. It played in a combined program for assembly with the two choruses, appeared in pep meetings and at the basketball games.

Several members participated in the Allen County Music Festival Band. One member, Jeanette Seewer, was selected to play in the All-Ohio Band for the National Music Education Meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, March 30, 1946.

The band was under the direction of Miss McManis.

### Clarinets

Phyllis McCray  
 Mary Mitchell  
 Joe Neidhardt  
 Eugene Purdy  
 Bill Schindel  
 Eugene Shaffer  
 Dick Pickering  
 Juanita Sakemiller  
 Loretta Bigelow  
 Louise Sakemiller  
 Gerald Boyer

### Flutes

Pat Hanley  
 Jeanette Seewer  
 Janet Pickering  
 Anne Clay

### Bass Horn

Loy Sheets  
 Harold McKinley

### Trumpets

Junior Seewer  
 Tom Lee  
 Robert Whetstone  
 Don Metzger  
 Gene Rider  
 Norman Stout

### Redmond Wood

Dick Oehlhof  
 Bob Leis  
 Charles Sale  
 Jimmy Schoesker  
 Gordon Branstetter

### Trombones

Darrol Keck  
 Nancy Allbaugh  
 Bob Laman

### Alto Horn

Harold Place

### Drums

Carl Starkey  
 James Jones

### Dick Rupert

Roy Line  
 Max Evans

### Baritone

Bill Britton

### Drum Major

Mary Strayer

### Twirlers

Ruth Barnes  
 Grace Alspaugh  
 Irene Fryer  
 LeAnn Neidhardt  
 Betty Roeder  
 Lucille Shark  
 Maxine Line





First Row: Ruth Fritz, Joan Gossard, Lois Whetstone, LaVonne Strayer, Rosemary Rothe, Jeanette Seewer, Janet Pickering, Martha Kraft, Donna Goetz, Mary Snider, Stephan Lanning, Mary Rempfer.  
 Second Row: Loren Jarvis, Lois Reeder, Bill Strayer, Mary Clark, Joe Neidhardt, Eugene Purdy, Juanita Sakemiller, Bill Britton, Nancy Allbaugh, Carl Seewer, Robert Whetstone, Tom Lee.  
 Third Row: Harold McKinley, Monyeen Briggs, Dick Rupert, Carl Starkey, Lavon Ramaker, Miss McManus.

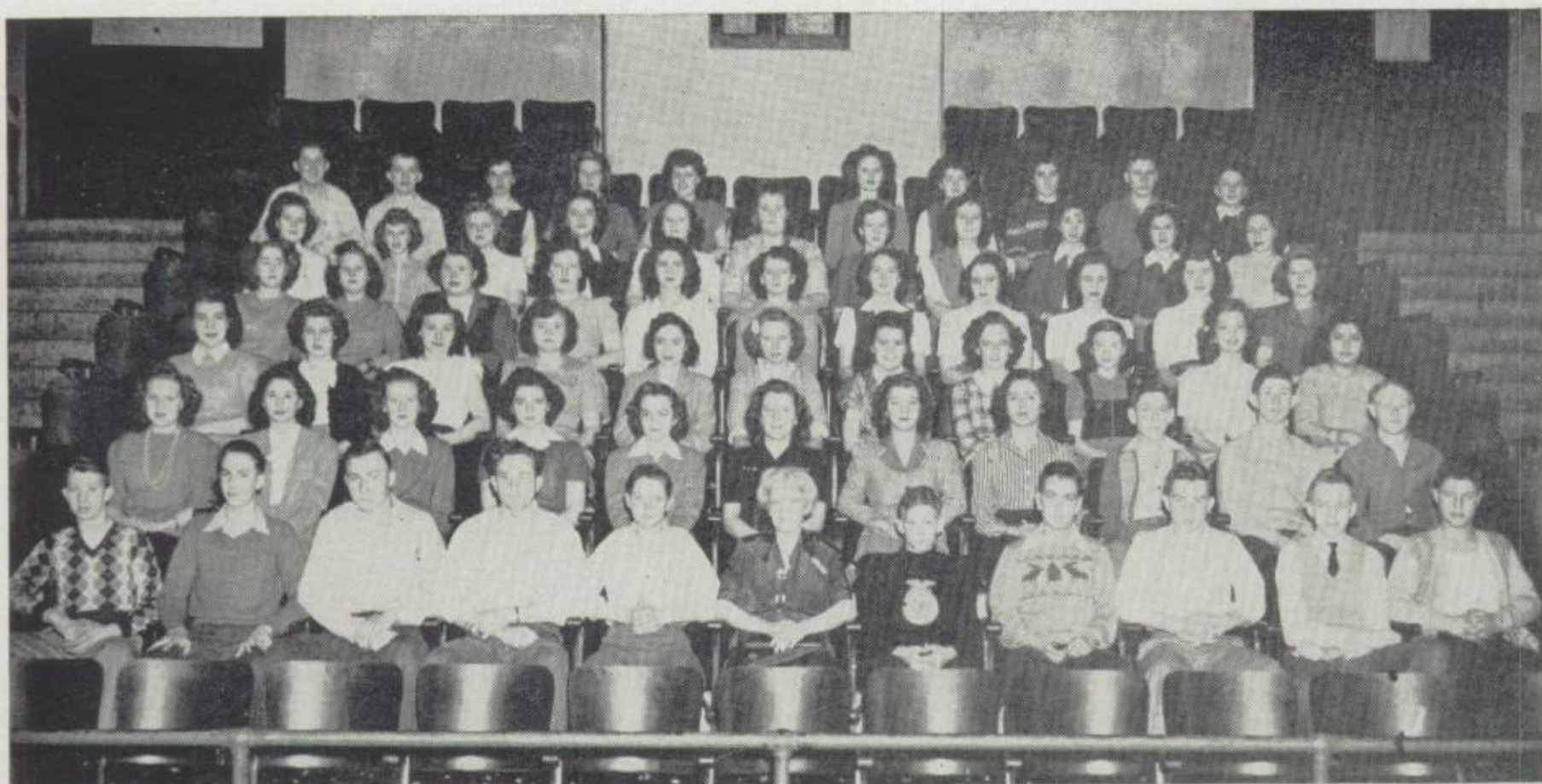
## Orchestra

President.....	Robert Whetstone
Vice-President .....	Joe Neidhardt
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Donna Goetz
Librarian.....	Stephen Lanning
Assistant Librarian.....	Bill Britton
Reporter.....	Lois Whetstone

The Orchestra, consisting of thirty-five members, participated in the following events during the year: Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. Small ensembles played for the Institute. The Orchestration is as follows:

<b>First Violins</b> Ruth Fritz Joan Gossard Lois Whetstone Lavonne Strayer Mary Clark Lois Reeder Bill Strayer Loren Strayer	<b>Cellos</b> Stephen Lanning Mary Rempfer	<b>String Bass</b> Monyeen Briggs	<b>Saxophone</b> Rosemary Rothe
<b>2nd and 3rd Violins</b> Mary Jane Snider Donna Goetz Martha Kraft Doris Moorman Joan Moorman	<b>Flutes</b> Jeanette Seewer Janet Pickering	<b>Baritone</b> Bill Britton	<b>Trombone</b> Nancy Allbaugh
	<b>Clarinets</b> Joe Neidhardt Gene Purdy Juanita Sakemiller	<b>French Horn</b> Harold Place	<b>Percussion</b> Carl Starkey Max Evans James Jones
	<b>Basses</b> Harold McKinley Loy Sheets	<b>Trumpets</b> Junior Seewer Robert Whetstone Tom Lee Dick Oehlhof	<b>Piano</b> Lee Ramaker





First Row: Robert Rupert, Don Miller, Bill Bailey, Jack Reed, Willis Sawmiller, Miss McManus, Homer Coffman, Tom Gossard, Lester Kill, Bill Britton, Carl Leis.  
 Second Row: Velma Seewer, Mary Mitchel, Nancy Allbaugh, Martha Kraft, Carolyn Ramsey, Idora Jones, Anna Kantner, Kathleen Fissel, Bill Strayer, Fred Black, Max McMichael.  
 Third Row: Greta Waltz, Marilyn Hiles, Mary Strayer, Deloris Adams, Anna Boley, Anna Briggs, June Point, Martha Clark, Monyeen Briggs, Inez Ortega.  
 Fourth Row: Joan Thompson, Jean Mewhorter, Mary Sawmiller, Rosemary Prine, Grace Alspaugh, Frances Thomas, LaVonne Strayer, Barbara Gossard, Dorothy Patrick, Arlene Patterson, Betty Sheaks.  
 Fifth Row: Neva Sawmiller, Edna Sheets, Greta Binkley, Ruth Barnes, Ireta Barnett, Joan Moorman, Jean Metzger, Lois Reeder, Phyllis Biederman, Betty Roberts, Marilyn Goetz.  
 Sixth Row: Frank Colgan, Loren Jarvis, Jane Jenkins, Ruthela Wagner, Jeanette Seewer, Betty Richardson, Dorothy Place, Bonnie Bailey, Eugene Shaffer, Dick Pickering.

## Freshman-Sophomore Chorus

President .....	Bill Britton
Vice-President.....	Mary Strayer
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Idora Jones
Librarian .....	Ruthela Wagner
Assistant Librarian.....	Frederick Black

The Freshman and Sophomore Chorus had 70 voices in it this year, under the direction of Miss McManis. The chorus has participated in several programs during the year. In February our chorus, the Junior and Senior Chorus, and the band participated in an assembly. In the spring the group represented S. H. S. in the Eisteddfod. The final program of the year was the chorus for the Baccalaureate.





First Row: Miss McManus, Irene Fryer, Creta Koenig, Carl Haunhorst, Bill Miller, James Jarvis, Peggy Davis, Juanita Bowers, Patricia McKinley.  
 Second Row: Lavon Ramaker, Lillian Severns, Ruth Fritz, Dick Hardesty, Darrol Keck, Stephan Lanning, Mary Lou Parkison, Lois Whetstone, Betti Patterson.  
 Third Row: Maxine Roberts, Joan Gossard, Phyllis McCray, Robert Whetstone, Joe Richards, Carl Seewer, Wilene Thornton, Wanda Thompson, Delphene Kolter.  
 Fourth Row: Mary Lou Culver, Madge Mark, Joan Leis, Janet Plikerd, Peggy Clay, Patricia Hanley, June Oackes, Donna Goetz.

## Junior-Senior Chorus

President.....	James Jarvis
Vice-President.....	Darrol Keck
Secretary.....	Lavon Ramaker
Reporter.....	Joan Leis

The chorus participated in several programs during the year under the direction of Miss McManis.

The two choruses, combined with the band, put on an assembly program. April 12 we represented the school at the Eisteddfod held at Lafayette. May 19 the juniors of this chorus sang at the Baccalaureate services.





First Row: Joan Thompson, Bill Strayer, Gerald Kohli, Delphene Kolter, Imajean Keck, Joe Richards, Martha Kraft, Robert Rupert.  
 Second Row: Doris Moorman, Miss Deemer, Ted Croft, Maxine Line, Mr. Hausser, Don Graessle.

## Student Council

President ..... Delphene Kolter  
 Secretary ..... Ima Jean Keck

The Student Council held its first meeting of the year to elect officers.

The next meeting was to select two cheerleading groups to go before the student body.

We made a change in the handbook whereby the entire student body would select the junior high cheerleaders rather than just the three junior high classes.

The Student Council was under the sponsorship of Miss Deemer and Mr. Hausser.





First Row: Mrs. Shaffer, Virgil Paglow, Creta Koenig, Gerald Kohli, Betti Patterson, Delphene Kolter, Phyllis McCray, Mary Lou Parkison.

Second Row: Juanita Bowers, Peggy Davis, Madge Mark, Betty Fissel, Betty Strayer, Maxine Roberts, Mary Lou Culver, Lillian Severns, Lois Whetstone, LaVonne Strayer, Dorothy Place, Adryce Kraft, Patty Hardesty.

Third Row: Joe Neidhardt, Carl Seewer, Darrol Keck, Geraldine Koenig, James Jarvis, Irvin Strayer, Robert Brooks.

## Wee Echoes Staff

Editor-in-Chief .....	Gerald Kohli
Assistant Editor-in-Chief .....	Betti Patterson
Boys' Sports Editor .....	James Jarvis
Girls' Sports Editor .....	Creta Koenig
Society Editors .....	Delphene Kolter, Irvin Strayer
Joke Editors .....	Robert Brooks, Joe Neidhardt
Art Editors .....	Juanita Bowers, Dorothy Place
Advertising Managers .....	Phyllis McCray, Betty Strayer, Virgil Paglow, Carl Seewer
Senior Reporter .....	Betty Fissel
Junior Reporter .....	Virgil Paglow
Sophomore Reporter .....	Gerry Koenig
Freshman Reporter .....	Lavonne Strayer
Eighth Grade Reporter .....	Adryce Kraft
Seventh Grade Reporter .....	Patty Hardesty
Adviser .....	Mrs. Shaffer

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 Third Row: George McComb, Gerald Kohli, Joe Becker, Phyllis Seibert, Lavon Ramaker, Margie Mueller, Irvin Strayer.

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 Sixth Row: Betty Fissel, Joan Leis, Martha Reeder, Velma Seewer, Ruthela Wagner.

## Future Homemakers of America

President.....	Creta Koenig
Vice-President.....	Frances Wilges
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Idora Jones
Reporter.....	June Oackes
Adviser.....	Miss Purdy

The F. H. A. held its meetings once every month under Miss Purdy's supervision.

We enjoyed a hay ride with the F. F. A. boys on September 28.

We also had our annual Mother and Daughter's Banquet on March 27.

Some of the girls had the privilege of serving at the Progressives' Banquet.





First Row: Mr. Riker, Jack Whitling, David Jenkins, Norman Hager, Joe Richards, George McComb, Bill Strayer.  
 Second Row: Melvin Morris, Max McMichael, Willis Sawmiller, Lester Kill, Fred Black, Bill Bailey, Bill Schindel, Eugene Shaffer, Tom Gossard, Dick Oehlhof, Homer Coffman.  
 Third Row: Carl Leis, Albert Grandstaff, Robert Youngpeter, Harold Place, Donald Metzger, Robert Carr, Roland Rempher, Bill Evans, Wilbur Little, Robert Whitling.  
 Fourth Row: Herbert Boyer, Jim Eustler, Dwaine Gear, Mirth Carnes, Robert Laman, Robert Louth, Joe Rohrbach, Robert Leffel, Lester Seibert, Robert Leis.

## Future Farmers of America

President.....	Norman Hager
Vice-President.....	Joe Richards
Secretary.....	David Jenkins
Treasurer.....	George McComb
Reporter.....	Bill Strayer
Sentinel.....	Jack Whitling
Adviser.....	Mr. Karl Riker

The officers attended the Future Farmers of America Training Meeting at Convoy on September 18. This honorable occasion was enjoyed by everyone.

We held our annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. hay ride and wiener roast on September 28. The wiener roast was held at the residence of Albert Grandstaff.

We also held a pest hunt which extended from December 1 to February 15. Mirth Carnes' team lost; therefore they held a banquet for the winners—Albert Grandstaff's team.

Our F.F.A. organization was under the supervision of Mr. Karl Riker.



## Autographs



*Sports*







Basketball Lettermen







Mr. Shackelford

## Coach

The team of Spencerville High School was very proud to have Mr. Shackelford as their coach this year. He had coached at Spencerville in previous years, moved away last year, but came back to us this year. He has showed the qualities of a good coach. He was always behind his boys whether they were winning or losing. The class of "46" wish "Shack" and the future stars the best of luck.

## Managers and Scorekeepers



Harold Place, Joe Neidhardt, Miss Arters, Mr. McDorman



Maxine Roberts, Mary Lou Culver, Joan Gossard

## Cheerleaders

Our cheerleaders this year have been exceptionally outstanding. Their precision and original ideas of working out the yells have done much in spiring the atmosphere of the large crowds. Throughout the year Maxine, Joan, and Mary Lou have shown us their interest, steadiness, and their fine co-operation among the student body. I am sure we all agree they have been tops.





First Row: Bill Evans, Forrest Kantner, Robert Brooks, Gerald Kohli, Ted Koenig, James Jarvis, Irvin Strayer, Norman Hager, Robert Moorman, Virgil Paglow, Mr. Shackelford.

## Varsity Basketball

The boys this year were very enthused when basketball practice began. A large number came to the first practice to find out who the coach had selected to remain on the team for the season.

The team practiced very diligently throughout the year and was faithful in attending practices. There were five lettermen back from last year and our chances looked good. We had our doubts about some of the stronger teams of the county but still we had hopes.

Our first game was with New Knoxville, a new team added to our season's play. They defeated us by a small score of 25—20. We then won 4 straight games, winning from York, Gomer, Lafayette, and Shawnee respectively. We lost our next three games, two to Elida and one to Beaverdam. After that we won three, lost three and won the last two. We were tied with Gomer for second place in the county league.

The draw for the tournament left Spencerville idle the first night of play with the bye. Our first game of the tournament was with Elida and we lost with chances of being runner up we played Gomer only to lose, ending our basketball season.

We were proud of our team for the sportsmanship they showed during the entire year. To the team next year, we wish you luck.

	They	We		They	We
New Knoxville.....	25	20	Lafayette .....	35	36
York .....	26	36	Shawnee .....	39	38
Gomer .....	38	43	Beaverdam .....	37	36
Lafayette .....	26	35	New Knoxville.....	43	31
Shawnee .....	18	45	Buckland .....	31	33
Beaverdam .....	37	32	Harrod .....	27	34
Elida .....	55	33			
Elida .....	49	38	<b>Tournament</b>		
Gomer .....	29	47	Elida .....	59	29
Harrod .....	30	48	Gomer .....	44	37





First Row: Herman Brandyberry, Dean Brooks, Eugene Purdy, Carl Seewer, Irvin Baer.  
 Second Row: Norman Stout, Bill Ramsey, Max Evans, Don Miller, Robert Rupert, Redmond Wood, Mr. Shackelford.

## Reserve Basketball

	They	We		They	We
New Knoxville.....	30	27	Gomer .....	21	27
York .....	19	27	Harrod .....	19	22
Gomer .....	24	29	Lafayette .....	20	21
Lafayette .....	36	23	Shawnee .....	28	29
Shawnee .....	16	27	Beaverdam .....	27	32
Beaverdam .....	33	40	New Knoxville.....	24	30
Elida .....	26	39	Buckland .....	40	17
Elida .....	20	26	Harrod .....	9	38

This year's reserves came forth with a very successful year. The group showed interest in its team from the beginning of the season to the end. During the year the team won 14 of its 16 games, which is a better record than last year's reserves had. They were at the top of the league in the reserve teams of the county. To the reserves this year and varsity of next year, good luck.





First Row: James Jones, Bob Rupert, Eugene Purdy, Max Evans, Bob Laman, Bob Gehr, Mr. Shackelford.  
 Second Row: Leland Weirville, Carl Leis, Donald How, Bob Morgan, Loren Jarvis, Gene Rider, Melvin Morris.  
 Cheerleaders: Ruthella Wagner, Jeanette Seewer, Susan Graessle.

## Junior High Basketball

The Junior High team had a very successful year during the season's play. The team won nine of its eleven games, losing only one game in the schedule of games before the tournament. In the tournament, Spencerville was defeated after a hard fought game with Perry. We know you boys will be a success as future reserves and varsity players.

	They	We
Bath .....	20	43
Perry .....	15	22
Shawnee .....	19	41
Elida .....	7	36
Bath .....	7	30
Central .....	30	22
Perry .....	27	28
Shawnee .....	15	27
Elida .....	25	29
Central .....	18	20
Tournament—Perry .....	15	14





First Row: Gerald Kohli, George McComb, Robert Youngpeter, Carl Seewer, Harold Moorman, Robert Moorman, Virgil Paglow, Joe Eisley, Robert Brooks.

Second Row: Robert Louth, Richard McDorman, Bill Ramsey, Bill Miller, Joe Becker, David Jenkins, Dean Brooks, Mr. Shackelford.

Third Row: Duane Cary, Norman Stout, Don Howell, Melvin Morris, Robert Rupert, Loren Jarvis, Gene Rider, Tom Arthur, Robert Morgan.

## Baseball

	They	We
Lafayette .....	1	0
Shawnee .....	2	6
Elida .....	11	0
Gomer .....	2	3
<b>Tournament</b>		
Elida .....	0	9 (Forfeit)
Harrod .....	3	2

The ball club had an average season, winning two of four games. Going into the tournament, which was played at Gomer, we defeated Elida, the favorite to win the tournament, our first game. We then played Harrod and were beaten three to two. This ended our chances of winning the tournament. We considered it a good season even though we didn't get the championship.



First Row: Mr. Shackelford, Irvin Strayer, Joe Becker, Harold Moorman, Joe Eisley, David Jenkins, Gerald Kohli, John Ortega, Joe Richards.  
 Second Row: James Richardson, Robert Moorman, George McComb, Robert Ayers, Stephan Lanning, Wayne Potts, Dwaine Grear, Mirth Carnes, Bill Pflueger.  
 Third Row: Robert Youngpeter, Carl Haunhorst, Darrol Keck, Harold Place, Donald Metzger, Bill Ramsey, Charles Metzger, Jack Whitling, Joe Rohrbach.  
 Fourth Row: Robert Leis, Dick Hardesty, Maurice Hager, Robert Louth, Thomas McDonald, Richard Reynolds, Wilbur Little, Herbert Boyer, Bill Evans.  
 Fifth Row: Norman Hager, Robert Brooks, Virgil Paglow, James Jarvis, Carl Seewer, Joe Neidhardt, Ted Koenig.  
 Sixth Row: Forrest Kantner, Bill Miller, Lester Seibert, Robert Carr.



First Row: Creta Koenig, Juanita Bowers, Janet Plikerd, Martha Roeder, Patricia Hanley, Maxine Roberts, Miss Arters.  
 Second Row: Mary Foster, Joan Gossard, Peggy Davis, Frances Wilges, June Oackes, JoAnn Richards, Donna Goetz.  
 Third Row: Irene Fryer, Joan Leis, Lavon Ramaker, Wilene Thornton, Luella Sawmiller, Marjorie Jones.  
 Fourth Row: Patricia McKinley, Leona Rider, Peggy Clay, Norma Mulholland, Mary Lou Culver.

#### Boys' Athletic Association

President .....	Joe Eisley
Vice-President .....	David Jenkins
Secretary .....	Joe Becker
Treasurer .....	Harold Moorman
Reporter .....	Gerald Kohli

#### Girls' Athletic Association

President .....	Martha Roeder
Vice-President .....	Pat Hanley
Secretary .....	Janet Plikerd
Treasurer .....	Janet Plikerd
Reporter .....	Juanita Bowers



# Calendar

## September

- 4—School began (with lots of fun and lessons)
- 18—F. H. A. Meeting (election of officers)
- 21—Teachers and Board of Education Party
- 27—F. F. A. Hayride
- 28—Freshman and Sophomore Wiener Roast

## October

- 4—Allen County Teachers' Meeting
- 10—Seventh and Eighth Grade Wiener Roast
- 11—Allen County Honor Society
- 16—F. H. A. Meeting
- 20—Junior and Senior Trip to Dayton
- 25-26—Northwestern Teachers' Meeting
- 25—Senior pictures were taken (now, come on—smile!)

## November

- 2—Student body election of cheerleaders (nice work, Maxine, Mary, and Joan)
- 3—Junior Play tickets go on reserve
- 5—Shawnee Music practice—Junior High grades and band went
- 9—Junior Class Play—"A Little Honey"
- 13—Basketball game—New Knoxville
- 15—G. A. A. Meeting
- 16—Basketball game—York
- 19—Junior-Senior Rabbit Supper
- 20—Basketball game—Gomer
- 22-23—Thanksgiving Vacation
- 26—Motion picture—"Elect at Work"
- 27—Basketball game—Lafayette
- 28—Junior High basketball game—Shawnee

## December

- 5—G. A. A. Meeting
- 7—Basketball game—Beaverdam
- Junior-Senior trip to Bowling Green (we all enjoyed the play)
- 11—F. H. A. Meeting (what an initiation!)
- 13—Junior High basketball game—Perry
- 14—Activity Nite—2nd year Latin class
- 17—Motion picture—"Music in the Sky"
- 18—Basketball game—Elida
- 21—Basketball game—Harrod
- Christmas Vacation

## January

- 2—School began again (with resolutions soon to be broken)
- 3—Junior High basketball game—Shawnee
- 4—Basketball game—Elida
- 7—Junior High basketball game—Elida
- 9—G. A. A. Meeting
- 11—Basketball game—Gomer
- 15—Basketball game—Harrod
- 16—Junior High basketball game—Bath



## Calendar (cont.)

- 18—Basketball game—Lafayette
- 21—Junior High basketball game—Lima Central
- 22—F. H. A. Meeting
- 23—Teachers' party (postponed)
- 24—Junior High basketball game—Perry
- 25—Basketball game—Shawnee
- 28—Junior High basketball game—Shawnee
- 29—Basketball game—Beaverdam

### February

- 1—Basketball game—New Knoxville
- 4—Junior High basketball game—Elida
- 5—Basketball game—Buckland
- 6—G. A. A. Meeting
- 8—Basketball game—Harrod
- 12—Junior High Tournament
  - Assembly—music by band and both choruses
- 15—County Basketball Tournament—Elida
- 18—Motion picture—"Youth Builds a Symphony"
- 19—Consolation basketball
- 20—Junior High basketball game—Lima Central

### March

- 1—Sophomore Play Nite
- 4—F. H. A. Meeting
- 5—Wee Echoes Staff party
- 6—G. A. A. Meeting
- 8—Alumni game
- 15—Grade Operetta
- 19—Sports film—"World Series of 1945"
- 22—Junior High Activity Nite
- 27—Mother and Daughter Banquet
- 29—Dance sponsored by Seniors

### April

- 3—G. A. A. Meeting
- 11—Eighth grade tests
- 12—Eisteddfod
- 13—Senior trip to Columbus
- 24—Allen County Teachers' Association Meeting
- 26—Senior Class Play—"Easy Money"
- 27—Juniors' trip to Detroit

### May

- 1—G. A. A. Meeting
- 3—Honor Society Banquet
- 4—Freshmen's trip to Cincinnati
- 8—Eighth Grade Activity Nite
- 10—Junior-Senior Reception
- 11—Sophomore trip through Ohio
- 19—Baccalaureate
- 20—Commencement (farewell, seniors)
- 21—Grade cards (hurrah, I passed!)



## Baccalaureate

Orchestra—"Russian Chorale and Overture".....	Isaac
Processional March—"Pomp and Circumstance".....	Elgae
Invocation.....	Rev. Charles S. Heininger
Chorus—"Lo A Voice To Heaven Sounding".....	Bortinauske
Singing—"America The Beautiful".....	Congregation
Chorus—"White Spiritual".....	Southern
"Highlands of U. S. A."	
Girls' Ensemble—"The Long Day Closes".....	Sullivan
Scripture.....	Rev. C. O. Good
Sermon.....	Rev. Fara Laman, Baptist Church
Choir.....	Negro Spiritual
Benediction.....	Nazarene Church Pastor
Choral Benediction.....	"Three-fold Amen"
Recessional—"Priests March From the Magic Flute".....	Mozart

## Commencement

Orchestra—"Victory Overture".....	Otis Taylor
"Soldier's Prayer From Finlandia".....	Jean Sibelius
Invocation.....	Rev. Samuel Ramaker
Salutatory.....	Ruth Fritz
Clarinet Solo—"The Rosary".....	Phyllis McCray
Girls' Trio—"Ave Maria" (Schubert).....	Joan Leis, Madge Mark Delphene Kolter
Valedictory.....	Joe Eisley
Tenor Solo—"I Had A Little Talk With The Lord".....	Harold Moorman
Address.....	Juanita Bowers
Male Quartet—"The Bells of St. Marys" Gerald Kohli, Robert Moorman, Irvin Strayer, Harold Moorman	
Presentation Class Gift.....	David Jenkins
Address.....	Rev. C. C. Ryan, Buckland Christian Church
Soprano Solo—"I Shall Not Pass This Way Again".....	Mary Lou Parkison
Presentation of Class.....	Supt. E. C. Branstetter
Remarks and Presentation of Diplomas.....	Harmon Wright President of Board of Education
Benediction.....	Rev. William Abrams



# Snapshots



1. Barb n' Jerry
2. Time piece
3. First aid brush up
4. "The last mile"
5. Surprise!!!
6. F.F.A. skating party
7. Nice catch
8. Office help—Brooks style
9. Main Street
10. Cap, the expert mechanic

11. Ball players????
12. More work
13. A lakeside view, Ummm
14. Dr. Ayers
15. Take it easy!!!!
16. Check that cannon
17. Now where did that bottle  
come from?
18. Oh, those times at Lake-  
side

19. Cold Weather
20. Hail the chief
21. The gang
22. Wanted: two more boys
23. Food fixers—Now smile...
24. Two pals
25. Latin teacher — Working???
26. Those were the days



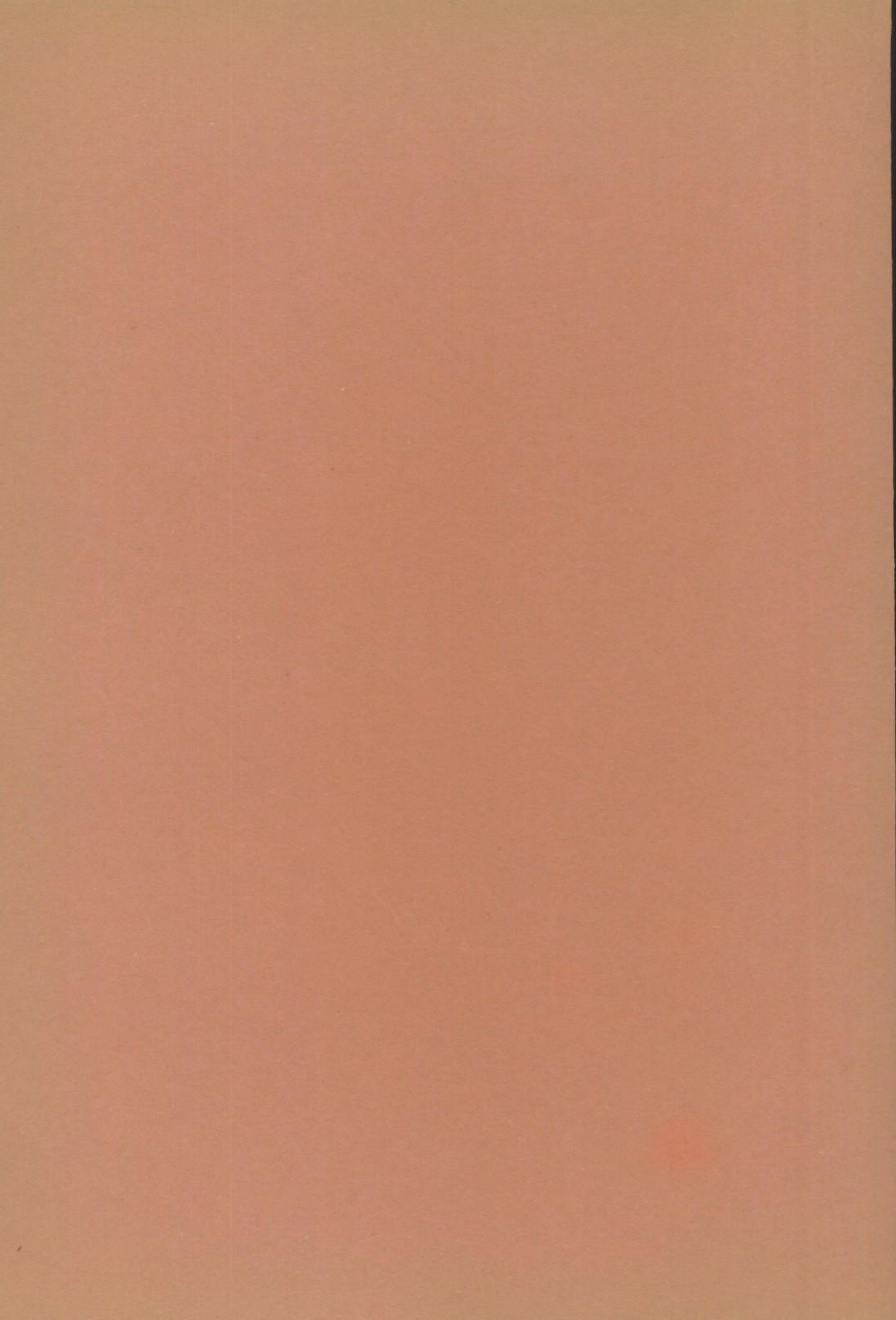
## Autographs

Hi Peggy,  
Do me a favor  
will you?  
Go out for cheer-  
leader next year  
with your same  
group! You were  
swell!!! Good  
luck & here's hoping  
you kids have a  
very enjoyable senior  
year.  
Delphene  
Koster



*Grade School*







## First Grade

First Row: David Wilson, Clifford Ball, Dellace Holten, Marilyn Clement, Anita Medaugh, Marjorie Lynch, Jimmie Watt, Lorene Bauer, Elsie Monfort, Ellouise Biederman, Lois Thompson, Doris Brennenman, Eleanor Morris, Claudette Moorman, Larry Boyer.

Second Row: Terry McKinley, Robert Fought, Ruth Champ, Stanley Schwartz, Stanley Workman, Rose Marie Kill, Johnnie Brown, Donald Kill, George Kimmet, Carol Ann Trippy, Terry Crider, Patty Rider, Tommy Meeker, Bobby Wein, Janice Degen, Shirley Strayer.

Third Row: Mrs. Neiswander, Alice Strayer, Ronnie Hipsher, Robert Klaus, Albert Klaus, Gary Truesdale, Kim McDorman, Betty Knapp, Mary Jane Leis, Hellen Gaskill, Tommy Hullinger, Kathrynann Beaman, Larry Harruff, Pat Jones, Caroleen Graessle, Rose Alea Malone, Mrs. Graessle.

Fourth Row: Twyla Mulholland, Myrna Jean Moorman, Mary Lou Daugherty, Marie Miller, Audrey Wolford, Carol Whitling, Jackie Bowsher, Richard Putman, Janie Hirn.

Absent: Ronald Busch, Linda Adams, Darlene Smart, Charlie Kill, Richard Jones.



## Second Grade

First Row: Wayne Whetstone, Robert Gossard, Ted Bell, Ronald Prusser, Gene Middleton, Wendell Fronk, Lynn Wilkins, Barry Failor, Larry Bauer, Ronald Mulholland, Larry McKinley, Bill Collins, Dickie Rider, Tommy Stallter.

Second Row: Mary Susan Brooks, Delphene Volgamott, Bernard Malone, Billy Squires, Dickie McMichael, Barbara Hoch, Raymond Miller, Helen Smart, Vincent Clement, Nancy Prine, Frank Gaskill, Janet Wiswasser.

Third Row: Gloria Reynolds, Norma Monfort, Shirley Hile, Ruth Ann Croft, Mary Jane Stallter, Patty Williamson, Carol Ann Comer, Stanley Swisher, Dick Fryer, Sue Kramer, Jere Winegardner, Donnie Kimmett, Steven Ramaker, Jerry Wilson, Patty Kill, Russell Shark, Johnny Hixson, Barbara Brincefield, Shirley Reynolds.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Edith Boroff, Barbara Harruff, Rose Marie Hindenlang, Martha DeVilbiss, Billy Oackes, Sammy Blythe, Sue Gallaspie, Phyllis Ann Swisher, Carol Sue Bigelow, Carl Daugherty, Jackie Evans, Lewis Beiderman, Dwaine Wolford, Karen Adams, Carol Sassi, Miss Dorothea Wood.



## Third Grade

First Row: Truman Bell, Earl Fair, Homer Culver, Clair Zimmerman, Gerald Wisher, Charles Harter, Fred Vulgamott, Billie Bowersock, Bob Renz, Larry Barnes, Jerry Fowler, Nelson Reynolds, Gerald Bell.

Second Row: Jean Place, Eva Rider, Keith Young, Frank Kill, Donald Degen, Jay Seibert, Beverly Fought, Judy Balthaser, Patty Adams, Carl Johnson, John Moorman, Lorna Strayer, Helen Montague.

Third Row: Billy McDonough, Linda Place, David Becker, Charles Klaus, Larry Reeder, Terry Biederman, Barbara Ickes, Terry Shackelford, Billy Rigdon, Jean Ann Hance, Kenneth Bible, Dwight Wolford, Phyllis Sever, Bobby Moorman.

Fourth Row: Miss Jane Miller, Earl Gaskill, Merl Gaskill, Bobby Meeker, Jimmy Roberts, Marilyn Mullenhour, Alice Ickes, Janet Miller, Joan Wienken, Elizabeth Miller, Lenora Shepler, Marsha Laman, Mary Lou Harbison, Miss Daisy Coit.



## Fourth Grade

First Row: Roy McDorman, Laverne Clement, Jack Boyer, Fred Kill, Max Sheets, Harry Beiderman, Neil Squires, Darrel Wolford, Tom Rader, Kenny Rider, Tom Monfort, Jim Holten.

Second Row: Beverly Anspach, Marilyn Brenneman, Dee Gaskill, Martha Buchanan, Marionne Blythe, Martha A. McMichael, Janice Zimmerman, Caroline Hile, George Wilson, Sharon Binkley, Billy Graessle, Don Bowers, Gerald Keller, Eleanor Mulholland.

Third Row: Shirley Neidhardt, Joyce McCain, Shirley Wood, Shirley Rohrbach, Georgia Wisher, Delljean White, Beverly Harter, Barbara Loescher, Meredith Howard, Georgia Fost, Donelda Lawrence, Gretchen Post, Harold Evans, Thomas Clement, Carmen Rupert, Helen Ball.

Fourth Row: Anne Bowers, Susan Miller, Velma Kill, Jackie Moser, Linden Krouskap, Charles Hausser, Bill Purdy, Samuel Sunderland, Joel Reynolds, Clarence Degen, Norman Young, Bruce Harruff, Marlene Wilkins, Nancy Hixson.



## Fifth Grade

First Row: Billy Morris, Lewis Gossard, Everett Spence, James Wilgis, John Wilgis, Charles Lee, Richard Zimmerman, LaVern Miller, James McDonough, Joe Winegardner, Angelo Mauri.

Second Row: Tom Mueller, Larry Cozard, Todd Irick, Maxine Sprague, Janet McDorman, JoAnn Long, Carolyn Adams, Roxanna Long, Janice Core, Benny Oehlhof, Craig Boyer, Walter Branstetter, Roger Thompson, Paul Metzger.

Third Row: Chlous Burton, Roger Whetstone, David Ridenour, Lester Harter, Forest King, Bobby Shepler, Judy Harbison, Dixie Harter, Jean Fronk, Lulla Seibert, Billy Carey, Jack Arthur, Hugh Seibert, Bobby Joe Grear, Floyd Hile, Iva Grassley.

Fourth Row: Roger Wells, Jean Strayer, Garva Truesdale, Kay Kohli, Ralph Richardson, Gilbert Seibert, Howard Biederman, Elsie Kuapp, Nellie Paglow, Patricia Gehr, Sharlene Graham, Vivian Millisor, Evelyn Morris, Jane Strayer, Bernard Leis, Shirley Wienken.

Fifth Row: Clinton Gossard, Paul Wein, Donald Hipsher, Earl Fought, Wilfred Meeker.



## Sixth Grade

First Row: Janet Snyder, Carl Prine, Gale Whetstone, Tommy Gaskill, Billy Ickes, Paul Kuhns, Dow Wagner, Dallas Mulhol-land, Ronald Knepper, Eugene Rigdon, Charletta Monfort, Donald Clement, Lila Barnett, Lois Slentz.

Second Row: Donald Wisher, Sue Hilty, Eileen Richardson, Jane Britton, Mary Richardson, Marvin Miller, Clifford Fought, Glen Brooks, Billy Reed, Phyllis Moser, Elmer Kill, Junior Richardson, Don Perry, Douglas Thornton.

Third Row: Miss Rider, James Miller, James Clement, Martin Strayer, Jesse Rupert, John Medaugh, Joe Colgan, Eileen Fought, Mary Holten, Frank Holten, Stranley Keller, Norma Jean Monfort, Alice Avery, Letha Hager, Eugene Balthaser.

Fourth Row: Neal Barnes, Merlin Culver, George Kerns, Russell Louth, Elsie Gales, Ruth Brown, Grace Monfort.



# Autographs

Peggy,

Remember all the good  
times we have had.  
after basketball games -  
on Saturday night etc.  
Remember all the Jr. play  
practices, Reception

Good luck  
Frances Wilges  
"Fay"

I'll sign on a good  
page with Frances.  
With best of luck  
Always.  
Ophelia McLaugh

Dear Peggy,  
Remember me as your  
very good friend. Remember  
our Prom and the fun  
we had decorating, and  
also our Jr. play practices.  
I'm wishing you the  
best of luck & happiness  
in the future.

Good Luck  
Dorothy

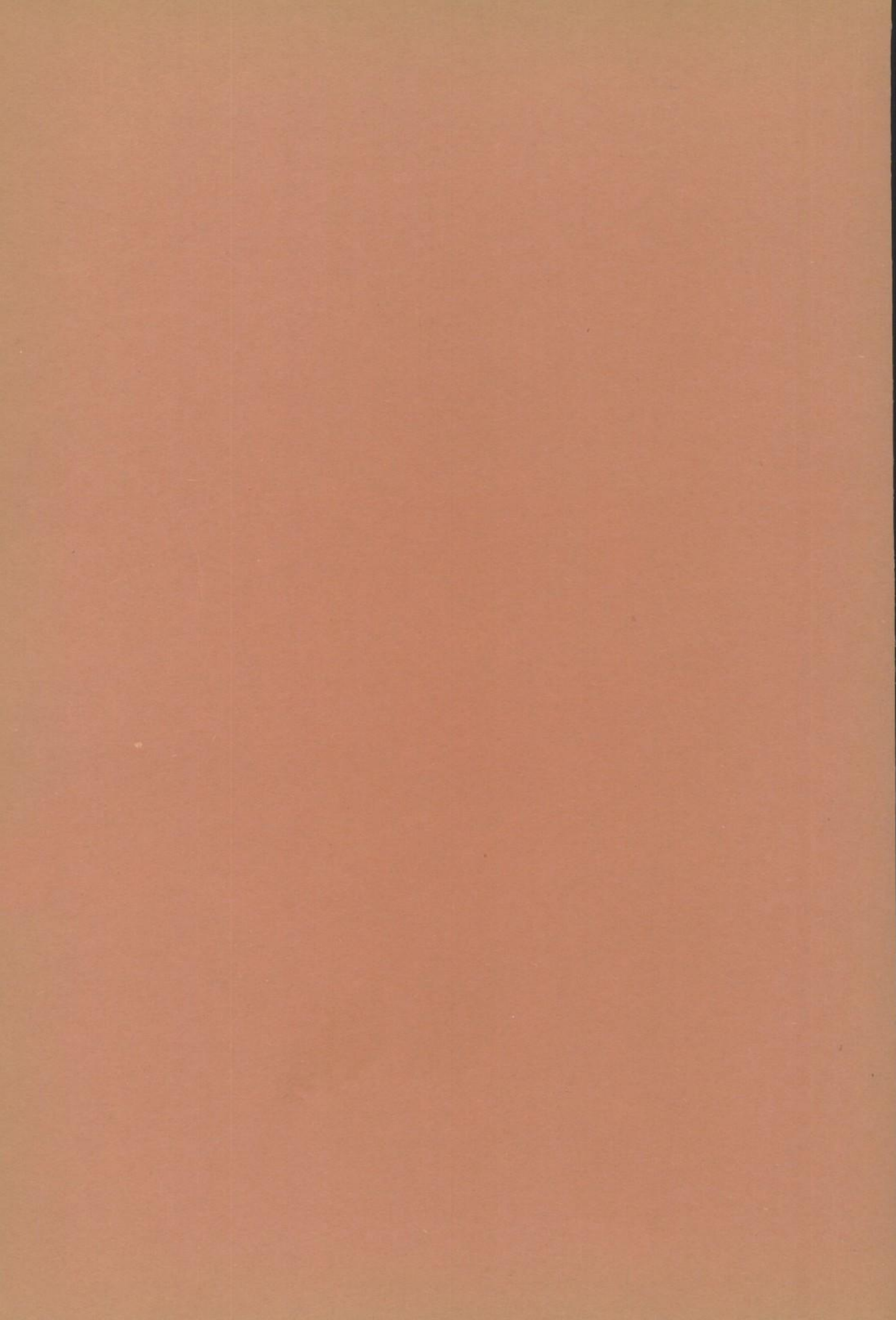
Remember all the good  
times we've had in our classes  
and other times. A Junior girl  
Carl Junior Seewer (Red)

Dear Peggy  
I remember all the fun  
I had with you in Jr. play  
practices & prom. I hope you  
will always be happy & successful.  
I'm not always  
happy when I'm not with you.  
I hope you will always be  
happy & successful.  
I'm not always  
happy when I'm not with you.  
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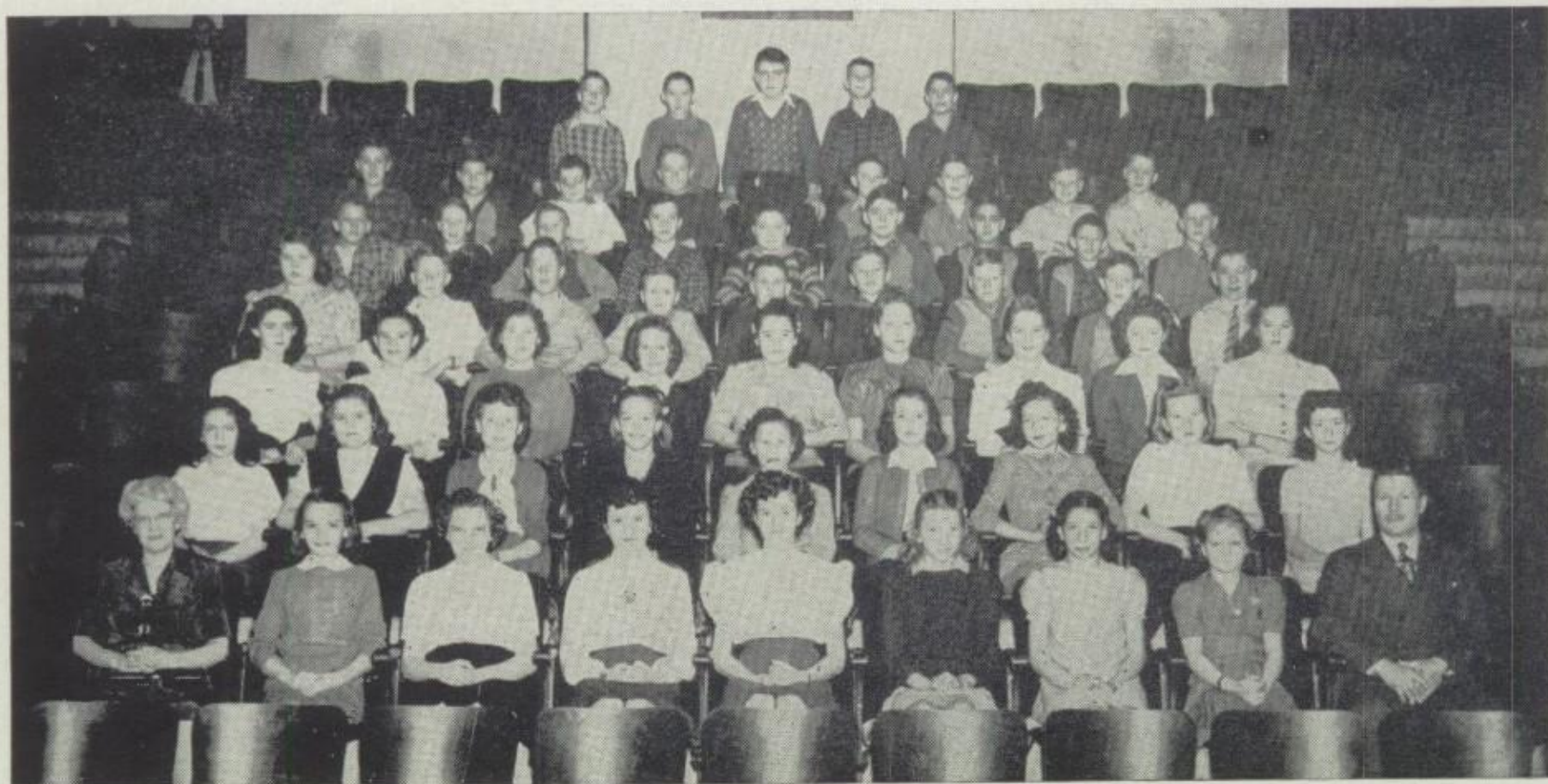


*High School*









First Row: Miss McManus, Janet Koenig, LeAnn Neidhardt, Maxine Line, Betty Roeder, Donna Howard, Betty Long, Ruth Barnett, Mr. McDorman.  
 Second Row: Sondra McDaniel, Viola Fryer, Delores Leis, Louise Sakemiller, Connie Hiles, Patricia Hardesty, Rita Mueller, Phyllis Seibert, Fay Kantner.  
 Third Row: Lucille Shark, Mary Adams, Barbara Fuller, Nelle Gehron, Lela Reynolds, Jacqueline Kinsey, Ann Clay, Irene Schuller, Gertrude Johnson.  
 Fourth Row: Donna Swineheart, Jack Saddler, Jack Young, Robert Seibert, Lloyd Seibert, Donald Mulholland, Ray Millisor, Lemone Harter, Gerald Laman.  
 Fifth Row: Paul Laman, Glen Hays, Robert Metzger, Richard Glasco, Richard Starkey, Emerson Moorman, Gerry Gossard, Gordon Branstetter, Don Graessle.  
 Sixth Row: Richard Gaskill, Robert Leatherman, Blaine Place, Robert Binkley, Paul Reynolds, Max Wood, Richard Strayer, Clifford Garwick.  
 Seventh Row: Alfred Kill, Billy DeVilbis, James Brooks, Howard Morris, LaVerne Gales.

## Seventh Grade

President .....	Glen Hays
Vice-President .....	Betty Roeder
Secretary-Treasurer .....	LeAnn Neidhardt
Reporter .....	Phyllis Seibert
Student Council .....	Maxine Line and Don Grassley

The Seventh Grade at the beginning of the year had forty-eight pupils. During the year six new pupils joined our ranks. They were Clifford Garwick, Betty Long, Gertrude Johnson, Barbara Tuller, Donna Swinehart and Donald Mulholland.

We enjoyed a wiener roast with the eighth grade at the beginning of the year.

On March 22 the eighth grade and our parents were invited to enjoy an activity night with us.

Miss Arters and Mr. Shackelford were our sponsors this year.





First Row: Mr. Collins, Adryce Kraft, Corrine Patterson, Loretta Bigelow, Doris Moorman, Ethel Wallace, Deloris Stout, Mary Rempner, Miss Purdy.  
 Second Row: Irene Miller, Shirley Arthur, Janet Pickering, Wanda Kerns, Margie Mueller, Anna Patterson, Ruth Vulgamott, Lois Kill, Lynne Mark.  
 Third Row: Betty Moser, Farie Gossard, Betty Clement, Betty Seibert, Ernestine Evans, Marilyn Vulgamott, June Shepler, Janice Wilkins, Betty Miller.  
 Fourth Row: Roy Line, Wesley Plikerd, Charles Sale, Ralph Hubbel, John Ickes, Wayne Bowers, Mary Snider, Anna Jackson, Deloris Kill.  
 Fifth Row: Walter Brown, Ted Croft, Jim Schosker, Paul Strayer, Laverle Rockhold, Robert Leis, Eugene Youngpeter, James Leis, Robert Ridenhour.  
 Sixth Row: Don Rupert, Gerald Boyer, Fred Easterly, Lewis Meeker, Fred Ball, Dick Hoverman, Clayton Seibert, John Whetstone, Roger Reed.  
 Seventh Row: James Colgan, Robert Hindenlang, Dick Rupert, Martin Ashton, Paul Gaberdiel, Bill Mauri.

## Eighth Grade

President.....	Corrine Patterson
Vice-President.....	Kenneth Mulholland
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Anna Mae Patterson
Wee Echoes Reporter.....	Adryce Kraft
Echoes Reporter.....	Margie Mueller
Student Council.....	Doris Moorman, Ted Croft

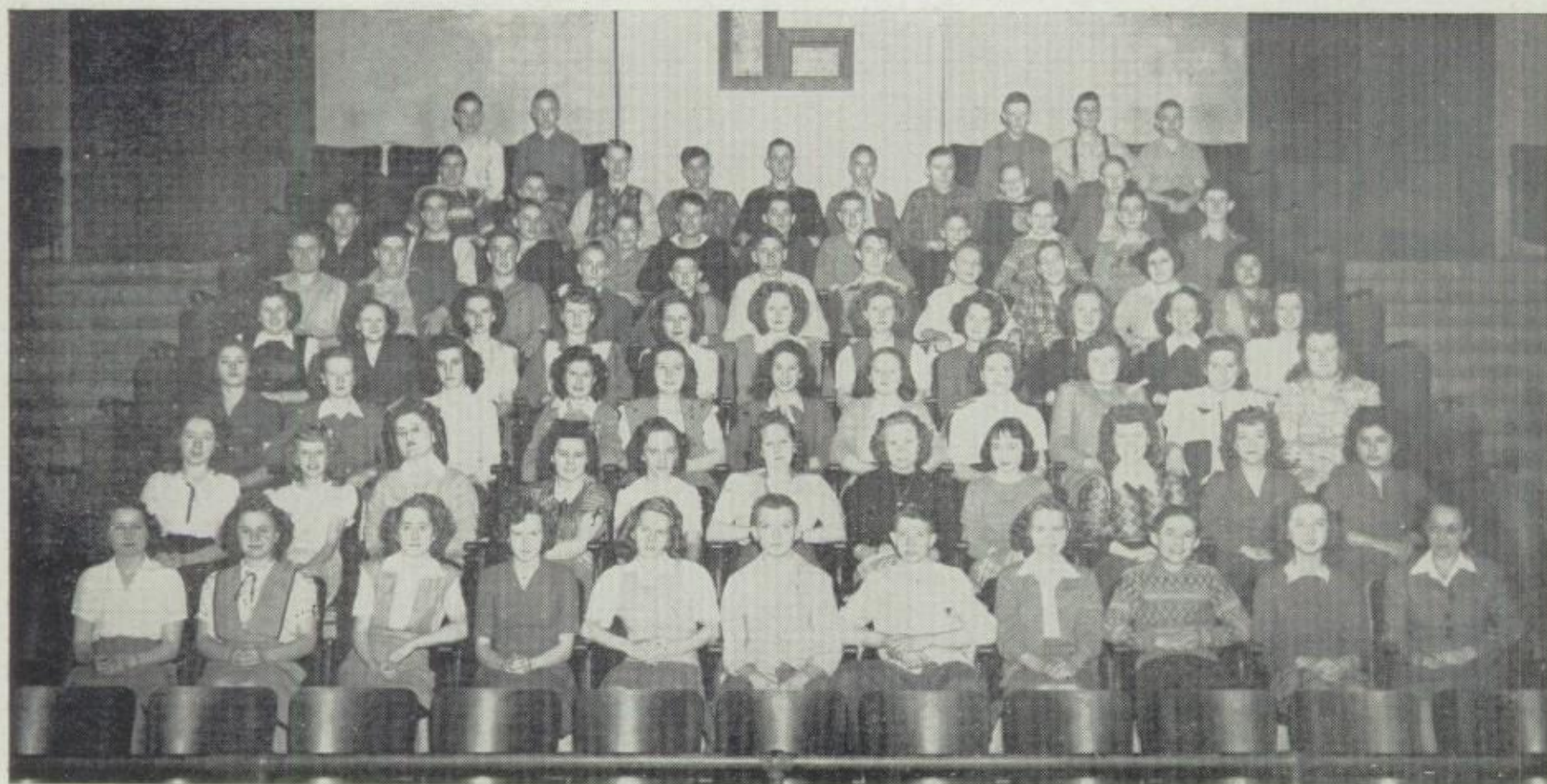
The usual seventh and eighth grade fall wiener roast was held this year. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

We entered school with 54 pupils. Later, Ralph Hubble, Betty Moser, Ernestine Evans, and Dick Rupert joined us.

We have had a very successful Science Club this year, which aided us in science and government.

In coming to the end of the year we would like to thank our sponsors, Mr. Collins and Miss Purdy, and all our teachers for the education we received and for the enjoyable times spent in their classes.





First Row: Miss Arters, Rosemary Rothe, Joan Thompson, Jean Metzger, Ruthela Wagner, Loren Jarvis, Bob Rupert, LaVonne Strayer, Harold McKinley, Ruth Barnes, Miss Fritz.  
 Second Row: Bessie Jackson, Edna Sheets, Juanita Seibert, Anna Briggs, June Point, Jean Mewhorter, Anna Boley, Mary DeVilbiss, Jeanette Seewer, Anna Kantner, Inez Ortega.  
 Third Row: Kathleen Fissel, Nancy Allbaugh, Evelyn Glasco, Betty Roberts, Lois Reeder, Phyllis Biederman, Ireta Barnett, Neva Sawmiller, Deloris Adams, Joan Wells, Joan Moorman.  
 Fourth Row: Juanita Sakemiller, Patsy Medaugh, Jane Jenkins, Susan Greassle, Marilyn Goetz, Betty Richardson, Betty Sheaks, Dorothy Place, Velma Seuver, Frances Thomas, Monyeen Briggs.  
 Fifth Row: Robert Moser, Lewis McClanahan, Donald Howell, Charles Adams, Tom Lee, Bob Laman, Edwin Coil, Gene Rider, Melvin Morris, Ruth Fronk, Esther Ortega.

## Freshman News

President.....	Ruthela Wagner
Vice President.....	Loren Jarvis
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Jean Metzger
Wee Echoes Reporter.....	LaVonne Strayer
Annual Reporter.....	Harold McKinley
Student Council.....	Joan Thompson, Bob Rupert

Besides having both spring and fall wiener roasts the Freshmen took four class trips, three of which were local. These three included a tour of the Spencerville light plant, the telephone office, and Wierwille's Furniture Factory and the telegraph office. While at the telegraph office we went through a passenger train that had stopped for water.

Our last and longest trip was to Cincinnati on May 4th. We stopped for awhile at Ft. Ancient and then journeyed on to Cincinnati where we took in the many sights of the city.

Seven plays were combined to make three assemblies which were given in April by our English classes.

Among the many other activities enjoyed by members of the class were basketball games, activity nights, and F.F.A. skating party.

Our sponsors for the year were Miss Fritz and Miss Arters.





First Row: Mrs. Shaffer, Mary Strayer, Mary Mitchell, Jean McComb, Idora Jones, Annabelle Boroff, Carolyn Ramsey, Grace Alspaugh, Mrs. Sarka.  
 Second Row: Dorothy Patrick, Betty Core, Joan Young, Miriam Haller, Geraldine Koenig, Martha Kraft, Marilyn Hiles, Donna Koenig, Barbara Gossard.  
 Third Row: Bill Strayer, Earl Gehron, Dick Adams, Greta Waltz, Rosemary Prine, Mary Sawmiller, Doris King, Bonnie Ayers, Arline Patterson.  
 Fourth Row: Bill Britton, Don Miller, Bill Schindel, Thomas Eustler, Harry Boley, Paul Vulgamott, William Bell, Redmond Wood, Tom Arthur.  
 Fifth Row: Orville Evans, Eugene Shaffer, Wilbur McDorman, Orland Freewalt, John Buchanan, Joe Sutton, Stephan Horvath, Dick Pickering, Jack Reed.  
 Sixth Row: Duane Carey, Irvin Baer, Dean Brooks, Norman Stout, Frank Colgan.

## Sophomores

President.....	Annabelle Boroff
Vice-President.....	Dean Brooks
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Jean McComb
Reporter.....	Gerry Koenig
Student Council.....	Martha Kraft, Bill Strayer

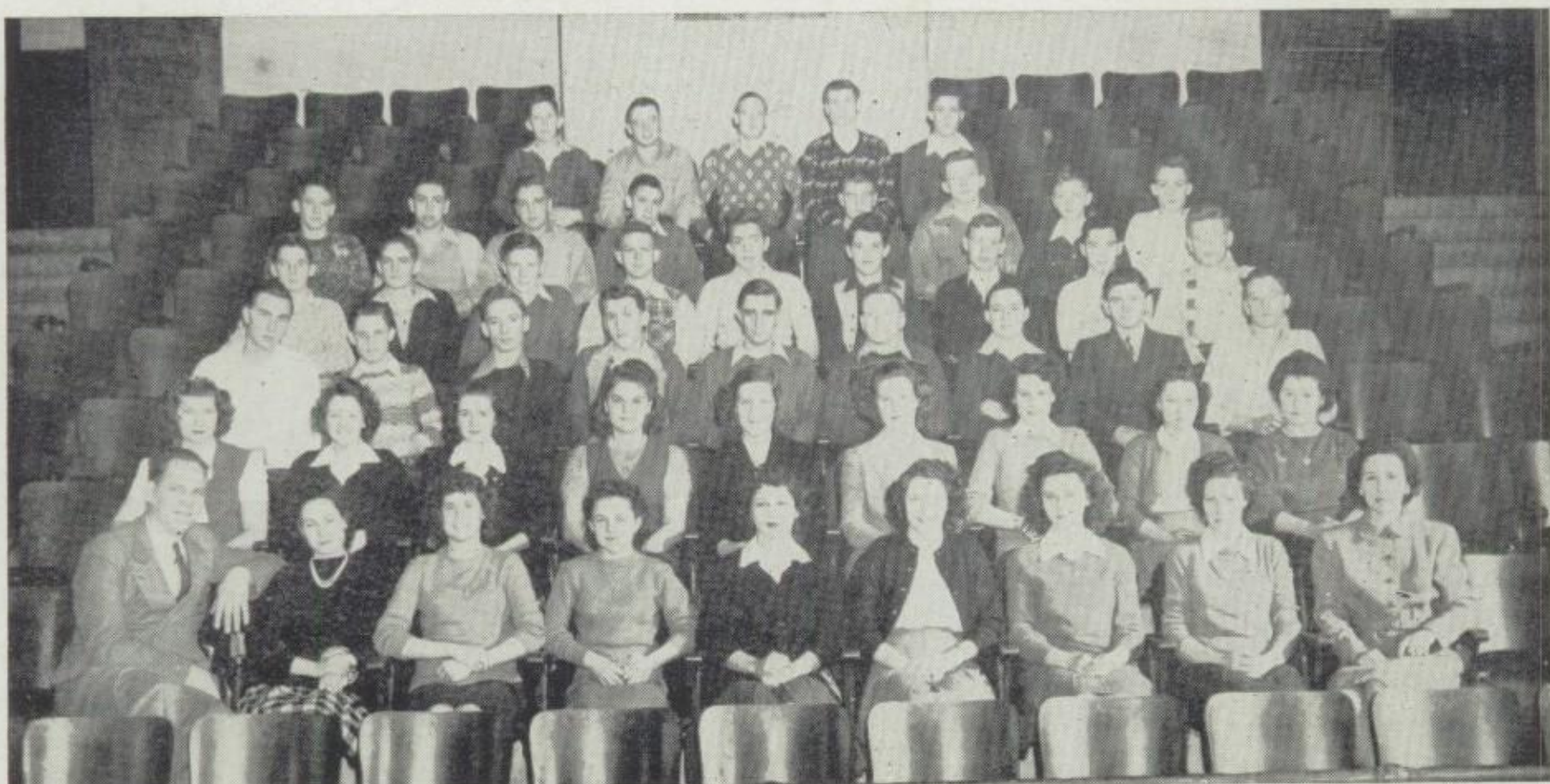
The year began with the enrollment of 52 pupils in the sophomore class. As time went on, some withdrew and others enrolled. At the close of the year we had an enrollment of 53.

We held our annual freshman-sophomore wiener roast on September 28, 1945. This occasion was a very enjoyable one. On March 1, 1946, we held a play night which consisted of basketball games, a cake walk, and a grand march. This evening was both enjoyable and prosperous.

On May 11, our class, for the first time, took an educational trip all through Ohio. This day was an enjoyable one for everyone and we are looking forward very much to the ones we will take our next two years.

Now at the end of the year, we wish to thank our sponsors, Mrs. Sarka and Mrs. Shaffer, for the help and guidance they have given us during our sophomore year.





First Row: Mr. Hausser, Wilene Thorton, Wanda Thompson, Patricia McKinley, Peggy Clay, Janet Plikerd, Donna Goetz, Louella Sawmiller, Mrs. Garwick.  
 Second Row: Loren Baker, Imajean Keck, Joan Richards, Emaline Graessle, Frances Wilges, June Oackes, Patricia Hanley, Norma Mulholland, Marjorie Jones.  
 Third Row: Robert Louth, Carl Haunhorst, Robert Whetstone, Donald Metzger, Stephan Lanning, Thomas McDonald, Dick Hardesty, James Richardson, Forest Kantner.  
 Fourth Row: Harold Place, Maurice Hager, Richard McDorman, Albert Grandstaff, Bill Miller, Joe Richards, Herbert Boyer, Virgil Paglow, Carl Seewer.  
 Fifth Row: Richard Reynolds, Bill Ramsey, Robert Leffel, James Eustler, Roland Rempfer, James Jarvis, Joe Neidhardt, Ted Koenig.  
 Sixth Row: Wilbur Little, Lester Seibert, Robert Whitling, Robert Leis, Robert Youngpeter.

## Juniors

President.....	James Jarvis
Vice-President.....	JoAnn Richards
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Janet Plikerd
Reporter.....	Virgil Paglow
Student Council.....	Ima Jean Keck, Joe Richards

The first day of this year found 48 juniors starting out their eleventh year in high spirits.

The first big event of the year was the class play—"A Little Honey"—which was well given.

Then came the Junior-Senior Rabbit Supper. This was great fun for us because it was something new.

Our class was well represented in activities. Four boys received letters for basketball and many participated in the Eisteddfod.

On April 27, we, for our first time, had the privilege of taking an educational trip. The highlight of this trip was Detroit and Canada.

And the last thing of the year was the prom, which ranked first in social events of the year. This, we are proud to say, was sponsored by our class with the helping hand lent us by our sponsors, Mrs. Garwick and Mr. Hausser. To them we express our thanks.



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## '46

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ANNUAL REPORTER	- - - - -	- LOIS WHETSTONE
WEE ECHOES REPORTER	- - - - -	- BETTY FISSEL
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## Editorial

### Taking Advantage Of What You Have

There comes a time in everyone's life when he thinks that he is making the best of his opportunities and therefore doesn't heed advice. This stage generally comes during the time a person is in school. I know from personal experience that it is a lot of fun to throw erasers and have other joys which a schoolboy or girl does. I realize now, and probably will realize it more than ever as I grow older, that I was only hurting myself. The purpose of this editorial is not to advocate perfect students, because everyone enjoys fun, even the teachers. A teacher enjoys a little fun in a classroom just the same as anyone else; but when the fun interferes with the job they are hired to do, that is the time they have to put a stop to it.

Education can be judged on the basis of money. Each year it costs the taxpayers \$125.00 per pupil. If one buys some new clothes, he does not throw them away after wearing them a few times, does he? He tries to get his money's worth out of them. One might say, "Well, what good will Latin and history do me in real life?" When one takes these subjects, he not only learns the subjects but also learns how to study. This is one of the important reasons for school. It has been proved that, on an average, a person who has graduated from high school learns new things much faster and easier than someone that hasn't had much schooling.

To sum up the things I am stressing in this article, try just a little harder to take advantage of the chance your parents and other taxpayers have given you in the form of public school.

Robert Moorman



## Class History

Approximately 12 years ago, 45 little boys and girls, all dressed up, were anxiously awaiting the beginning of their school careers. Little did they realize that from that class 20 would be here to graduate this year. But they did not foresee all the changes and disappointments they would have to go through before they finally graduated.

Under the capable instruction of Miss Wright we were soon promoted and the years rolled swiftly by. It seemed as though there was much activity, with most of us taking part in the operettas and other activities of the grade school. To some it seemed as though the years flew by and then it was time to go out to the high school and start something that was entirely new to us. Courses were selected and our high school work began. Many pupils were lost in the building that first year but as far as we know, everyone has been accounted for to date.

Our freshman year began with 79 members. This year we enjoyed our annual wiener roasts and our boys were starting to take part in some sports. Our sponsors for the year were Miss Fritz and Mr. Mossman.

Then followed our sophomore year, which began with 68 members. Under the supervision of our sponsors, Mrs. Sarka and Mr. McDorman, we successfully sponsored a paper drive and a leap night for which the proceeds went for the purchase of new curtains for the front stage, which we left as our memorial. This year for the first time some of our class were given the honor of singing in the Eisteddfod. Some of the sophomores were also chosen to serve at the Junior-Senior Reception. This year our boys were becoming outstanding in basketball and some of our class received letters in this field.

Then came our junior year, which began with 64 members answering roll call, and before long the activity of school life had begun again. First was the rabbit supper, and then the class play, which was a great success. Through the year we went until we came to the main event, our reception. This gala occasion was very successful and it was reported that everyone had a wonderful time. This year our boys were distinguishing themselves in basketball and several received letters. Six juniors were given the honor of attending the county honor banquet at Spencerville. A good time was had by all. Mr. Hausser and Mrs. Hardesty were our class sponsors this year. So much for this year and on into our last.

Our senior year opened with 53 members answering "Here." Before long came the annual rabbit supper to brighten our lives and we were soon launched into the whirl of school activities again. The seniors did very well in basketball this year and six boys received letters. Our annual went out very well and everyone cooperated to the best of his ability. This year we tried to publish a school paper every three weeks and it turned out that it worked very well. During the school year the seniors also took two trips—one to Columbus and one to Detroit and Canada. The seniors sponsored a dance in the spring for the benefit of the war memorial. The class play was held in the spring and it went over very well. Here it is again time for the reception and the school year is drawing to a close. The reception was a big hit, with everyone having a grand time. Thanks to the juniors. Now, what's this? Time for baccalaureate and commencement. Why, it can't be . . . It seems as though we have only been here a very short time. So each senior proudly stands and receives his diploma. Now the alumni banquet is over and the book entitled "Class History of 1946" is silently closed.

Creta Koenig





Joe Griffin Easley

"Jo", the quiz kid of the class, is short and talkative, very well liked, and has a keen sense of humor. Usually drives around with Joe Becker. Stands up for what he thinks is right—and usually is.

Valedictorian—4; President—4; Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3; Reception Committee—3; Waiter—2; Ring Committee—2; Class Play Committee—3; Reserve Basketball—2, 3; Baseball—2, 3; Manager—2; Scholarship Test—4; Interclass Basketball—2, 3, 4; Intramurals—2, 3, 4; I.C.S.—4; B.A.A.—4 (President).

David Rees Jenkins

"Dave", a baseball lover, is short, chubby, quick, and likeable. There's never a dull moment when Dave's around. He's always heard laughing and telling jokes—he's a lot of fun and a fine guy.

Chorus—1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3; Reception Committee—3; Class Play Committee—3, 4; Class Play—3; Toastmaster—3; Baseball—2, 4; Vice President—3, 4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Wee Echoes Staff—3; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Scholarship Test—4; District Parliamentary Procedure Contest—3, 4; B.A.A.—4 (Vice President); F.F.A.—1, 2, 3 (Reporter), 4 (Secretary).



Lavon Adelle Ramaker

"Lee", the Preacher's kid, is a scatterbrain, likes to tell corny jokes, is tall and slender, has beautiful eyes, chews her nails, loves to have a good time, and can really play the piano.

Roosevelt High School—1, 2; Pep Club—1, 2; Manus Classica Latin Club—1, 2; Chorus—1, 2, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Orchestra—3, 4; Strings—3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Secretary—4; Annual Staff—4; Interclass Basketball—3, 4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Honor Banquet—3.

Robert Wilson Moorman

"Foozy", one of our best athletes, has a high scholastic standing, is the editor of this annual, a member of the boys' quartet, a little on the wolfish side, and has a temper, but also has cute ways.

Chorus—1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet—1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waiter—2; Ring Committee—2; B.A.A.—4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball—1; Baseball—1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Junior High Basketball—1; Interscholastic Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Editor—4; Intramurals—1; Scholarship Test—4; President—1; Student Council—3; Treasurer—4.





Betty Nadine Fissel

"Baby", a little blonde who is able to get in the show on a child's ticket, is short, neat, and can always be heard singing, plans to be a beauty operator (and boy she can too), and chums around with Joan.

Chorus—1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Eisteddfod—3; F.H.A.—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Reporter—4.



*Lois Whetstone*

Lois Rosene Whetstone

"Blondie" is a short, quiet, neat, brown-eyed blonde; has an agreeable personality, is studious, is a violinist, and chums around with Mary Lou.

Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4; Strings—1, 2, 3, 4; District Orchestra—2; Chorus—4; Reception Committee—3; Reporter—4; Treasurer—1; Calendar—4; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; G.A.A.—3; Invitation Committee—4.



*Delphene Kolter*

Delphene Rose Kolter

"Polly" is very industrious and isn't afraid to express her thoughts, has wavy brown hair and a twinkle in her eyes when she laughs, stays home most of the time now, but her Marine will soon be home.

Band—1, 2, 3; Pep Band—1, 2, 3; District Band—2, 3; Orchestra—1, 2; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Girls Trio—4; Girls Ensemble—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Ring Committee—2; Student Council—1, 4 (President); Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; District Orchestra—2; Usher—3.

Gerald Paul Kohli

"Jerry", the ideal sweater boy, is tall and dark, has a graceful walk, is good in sports and skating, is the editor of the Wee Echoes, like to argue with the teachers and loves the girls, but lo! a blonde does head the list.

Band—1, 2, 3; Pep Band—1, 2, 3; Orchestra—1, 2, 3; Chorus—1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3; Boys Quartet—2, 3, 4; Class Play—3; Annual Staff—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Scholarship Test—4; B.A.A.—4; Reception Committee—3; Baseball—2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball—1; Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4; I.C.S.—4; Student Council—4; Vice President—1; District Band—1, 2, 3.







#### Robert Harmon Ayres

"Bob" is a short, quiet (until you get to know him), studious lad, whose ambition is to be a doctor. Has a high scholastic standing but never says much in class. He has brown snappy eyes and is a bookworm.

Delphos Jefferson—1, 2; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; B.A.A.—4; Scholarship Test—4.

#### Betty Jean Strayer

"Betsie" is neat in everything, well dressed, a lovely writer, friendly, and blushes easily. She loves to be with Mary and have dates, but Bob tops her list now.

Wee Echoes Staff—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Secretary—2; Class Play—3; Ring Committee—2; Waitress—2; Girls' Ensemble—2, 3, 4; Chorus—1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—3.

#### Joe Dale Becker

"Becker" has wavy hair, mischievous eyes, and an innocent grin. There's never a dull moment when you are around him—always has a joke ready; has a high scholastic standing and is used to having his own way.

Chorus—2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—3; Ring Committee—2; President—3; Class Will—4; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; Baseball—3; Annual Staff—4; I.C.S.—4; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Test—4; Class Play—4.



#### Irene Orea Fryer

"Rene" loves horses, movies, and baton twirling. Is a real friend and is true to her relatives. She's generous and cooperative and her ambition is to be a nurse and she's got the personality to be one.

Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus—3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Defense Booth—3; Usher—3; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Invitation Committee—4.

#### John Paul Ortega

"Johnny" is neat, friendly, quiet, likeable, and mannerly. He's admired by all, and is a very good friend to have. Never talks in classes, and is always seen with the "gang".

B.A.A.—4; Interclass Basketball—3, 4; Intramurals—3, 4; Class Play—4.

#### Ruth Iona Fritz

"Fritzie", the salutatorian, has a way with the teachers, thinks Jim is okay, appears as a bookworm, loves to cut up and goes out for a high old time.

Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4; District Orchestra—2; Chorus—3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Class Play—3; Secretary—1; Student Council—2; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Prince of Peace—4; Salutatorian—4; Annual Staff—4; Scholarship Test—4.



*Norman Hager*



#### Mary Jo Foster

"Mary Jo" is tall, stylish, talkative, and witty. Loves to tease and argue, is always seen with Betty and thinks Bob is terrific, likes to dance, and believes in having a good time. Band—1, 2, 3; Pep Band—2; District Band—1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette—2; Orchestra—1, 2, 3; Chorus—1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—1, 2, 3; Girls Ensemble—2, 3; Waitress—2; Ring Committee—2; Cheerleader—3; President—2; Wee Echoes Staff—3; Annual Staff—3; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Norman Eugene Hager

Tall, husky, well built, and athletic—that's "Marty". Can always be heard talking about farming, has an interest in Buckland that's unknown to us; surely hates to study and is easy going.

Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball—1, 2; State Judging Team—4; Baseball—2; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3 (Vice President), 4 (President); District Parliamentary Procedure Contest—3, 4; Junior High Basketball—1.

#### Nell Jean Trippy

"Nelly" loves to talk and giggle, and has a likeness for sports, movies, and square dancing. Doesn't like to study (Oh well! who does?) and likes to have a lot of fun.

Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4.



#### Fern Maxine Roberts

"Max", a swell cheerleader, has a cute figure and pretty teeth, wears cute clothes, always seen with Mary Lou, thinks Elida is all right, can really roller skate, and has a likeable personality.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; F.H.A.—3, 4; Class Play—3; Cheerleader—4; Secretary—3; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Dwaine Leo Grear

"Wayne", a heavy set, easy going guy, is either late or absent from school, sleeps in class whenever he gets a chance and very seldom shaves. Thinks the farm is best but plans to be an engineer; is usually alone, a wolf, and a girl teaser.

Band—1, 2, 3; Pep Band—1, 3; Orchestra—2; Chorus—1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3; F.F.A.—3, 4; Junior High Basketball—1; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Mary Lou Parkison

"Shorty", the shortest in the class, is rather quiet but always has a comeback for anyone's joke. She thinks S. H. S. is tops. Is cooperative, usually seen with Lois, and always wears sport clothes.

Central High School—1, 2; Commercial Club—2; Chorus—3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; Honor Banquet—4; Class Play—4.





#### Naomi Ruth Oehlhof

"Nomi" is short and dainty. She never gets mad and never says much. During school hours she is usually seen with June B. but after school—that boy from York is really O. K.—and does she have a pretty sparkler!

Rabbit Supper Waitress—2.

#### Mary Lou Culver

"Sis" has eyes that sparkle, is small in size, rather quiet, a cute cheerleader, blushes easily, Maxine's twin, loves to roller skate, and has that Conant drawl.

Chorus—2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Waitress—2; Cheerleader—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—2, 3, 4.

#### Evonne June Whetstone

"Slim", has a wonderful personality, is heavy set, and has a slight temper, likes boys, and dresses in bright colors. Home Economics is her favorite subject.

Librarian—1, 2, 3; Cafeteria—1, 2, 3; Usher—3.



#### Charles Fredrick Metzger

"Bud", another one of those Conant wolves, is a tall, dark, mischievous guy; a teaser, neat dresser, and quite a bowler; thinks the girls are okay, and is a joker in a serious sort of way.

Chorus—1; B.A.A.—4; Junior High Basketball Manager—1; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4.

#### June Catherine Bowersock

"Kid" appears quiet until she giggles. We usually see her with Naomi for Jack is in the army now. She is studying Home Economics so we expect her to be a housewife some day very soon.

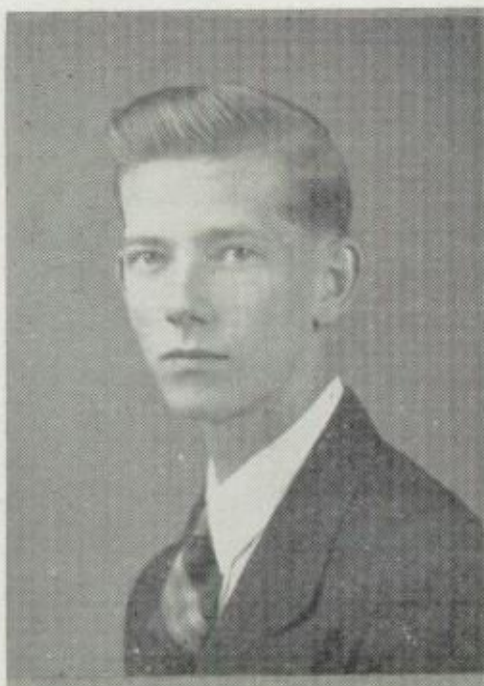
Cafeteria; Waitress for Alumni—2.

#### Bill Oren Evans

"Lowell", a stylish wolf, believes in the late hours and in having a high old time, has a cute laugh but a mischievous grin and could be a lady-killer if he chose to be.

Student Council—2; Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball—2, 3; Intramural Volleyball—2; Junior High Basketball—2; Interclass Basketball—1; Intramurals—3, 4; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4.





*Pete Strayer*

### Wayne Leroy Potts

"Hank", the little guy with the bass voice, has a swell personality and is admired by all. He tells us he has an interest in W. Market St. in Van Wert and his ambition is to learn to play the piano.

Van Wert—1, 2; Intramurals—1, 2; Band—3; B.A.A.—4; Cafeteria—3; Usher—3; Invitation Committee—4; Class Play—4.

### Margaret Joan Gossard

"Jo" is a super cheerleader, a violinist, and a sports lover; has long wavy hair, is dark complexioned, and has a temper. Johnny is her future aim in life and she wears a sparkler to prove it.

Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4; District Orchestra—2; Strings—1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; Class Play Committee—4; Defense Booth—3; Cheerleader—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council—3; Class Play—4.

### Irvin Wesley Strayer

"Pete" wears bright clothes, is tall with wavy hair, can really chew gum, is a wolf and a fast walker, can really play the bass, is a member of the boys quartet; loves basketball; laughs loudly; and is easily embarrassed.

Band—1, 2, 3; Pep Band—1, 2, 3; District Band—1, 2, 3; Orchestra—2, 3; Chorus—1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet—1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waiter—2; Class Play—3; Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball—2; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; B.A.A.—4; I.C.S.—4.



### Phyllis Ann McCray

"Blotto" really has the curly hair, is tall and heavy set, can surely dance, believes in getting her own way, is always heard laughing, says what she thinks, feels at home anywhere, plays a clarinet, and loves basketball games.

Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band—1, 2, 3, 4; District Band—2, 3; Orchestra—2; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Class Play Committee—4; Class Play—3; Class Prophecy—4; Usher—3; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Honor Banquet—4.

### Harold Vernon Moorman

"Sonny" is heavy set, jolly, and has a pretty good pitching arm, likes to talk and keeps the class in a talkative mood; is a member of the boys quartet and makes everyone swoon when he sings—ooh—and can he sing.

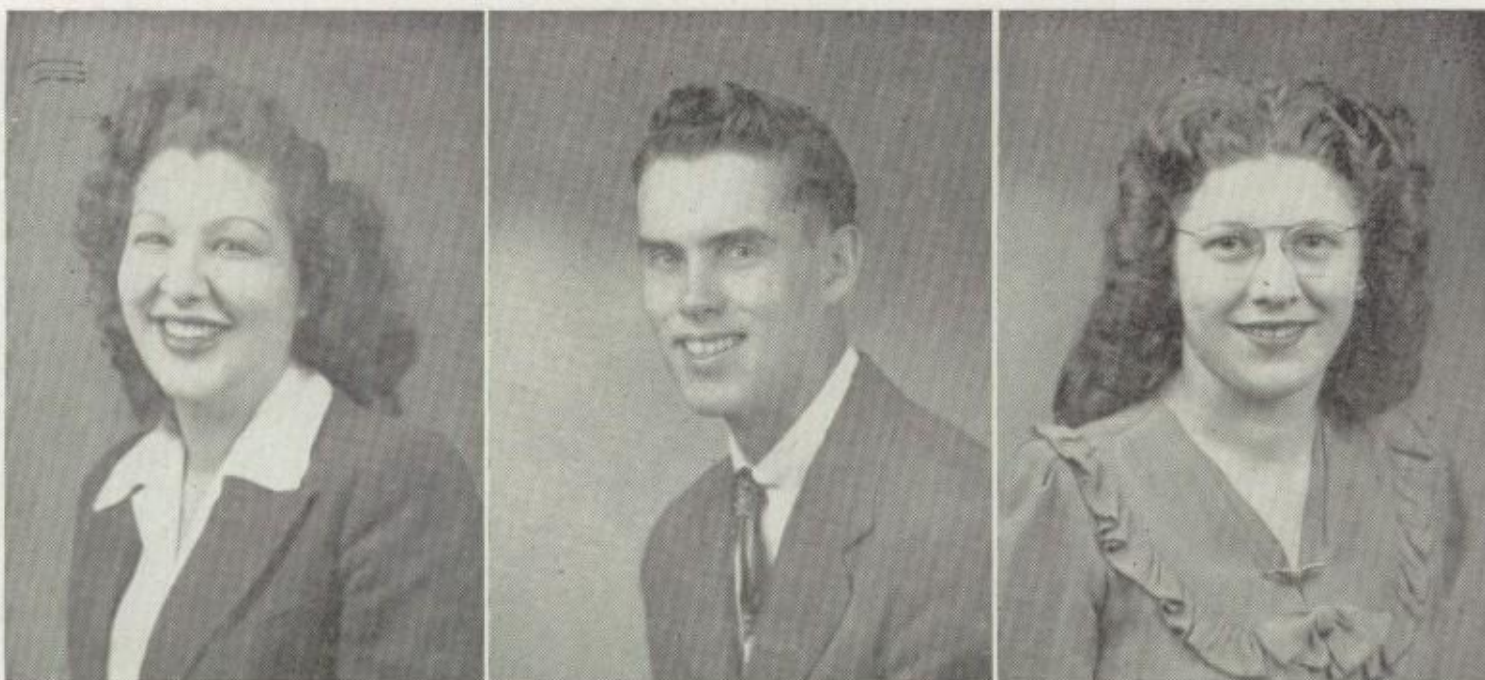
Band—1, 2, 3; Pep Band—1, 2, 3; District Band—2, 3; Chorus—1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus—1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet—2, 3, 4; Solo Contest—2, 3; Class Play—4; Class Play Committee—4; B.A.A.—4; Varsity Basketball—3; Reserve Basketball—2; Baseball—2, 3, 4; I.C.S.—4.

### Martha Katherine Roeder

"Toody" is short and slender with a cute figure and has rather curly hair; loves home economics, F.H.A., and a red head, too! Is very studious and friendly.

Rabbit Supper Committee—2; Waitress—2; G.A.A.—3 (Vice President); 4 (President); F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball—1, 2; Class Memorial—4; Librarian—1, 2, 3; Invitation Committee—4; Class Play—4.





#### Madge Eileen Mark

"Carrots" is short and chubby with auburn hair, has a carefree walk, plays the piano, believes in having one high old time, loves to tell jokes, and would do anything for you.

Band—1, 3; Pep Band—3; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet Pianist—3; Girls' Trio—4; Girls Ensemble—2, 3, 4; Usher—3; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; Interclass Basketball—2, 3; Intramurals—2, 3.

#### Robert Ray Carr

"Byge" is tall, slender, mannerly, and easily embarrassed. Has a temper but is still an easy going guy. Really drives that car, thinks Strayer's okay, and has all sorts of nicknames.

B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—2, 3, 4; Defense Booth—3; Varsity Basketball—2; Reserve Basketball—2; Baseball—2, 3; Volleyball—2; Junior High Basketball—1; Interclass Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4.

#### Creta Avona Koenig

"Squirt" is a waitress, sports lover, and president of F.H.A. Has a yearn for Buckland, is always getting herself into trouble, keeps her class peppy, has a sneeze all her own, and is always in a hurry.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Defense Booth—3, 4; Honor Banquet—3; Prince of Peace—3, 4; Class History—4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Wee Echoes Staff—3, 4; Scholarship Test—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—2, 3, 4.



#### Lillian Lorene Severns

"Tubby" is a very serious but friendly gal. Thinks Bert is okay, giggles a lot but rather shy, and her big ambition is to head for California some day, very soon.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble—2, 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Usher—3; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Class Play—4.

#### Mirth John Carnes

"Jake" is tall and quiet, (until you get to know him). As a member of the F.F.A., we know he'll make a good farmer. He lives in the big city of Kossuth, but he spends most of his time with a junior girl.

Stage Manager—3; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Football—4; District Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

#### Peggy Annette Davis

"Peg" has curly black hair and pretty brown eyes, dresses in bright colors, is easily embarrassed, never takes a book home and spends her summers in Michigan—Why? We do not know.

Chorus—3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Defense Booth—3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Wee Echoes Staff—4; G.A.A.—4; Class Play—4.





Carolyn Jean Simindinger

*Geo. M. C. Comb*

"Sis" is quiet, very shy, and easily embarrassed but has a temper. Is slender and small featured; always has her work done; very cooperative and usually seen with June.  
Cafeteria—2; Usher—3; Interclass Basketball—2, 3; Chorus—1.

George Harold McComb

"Georgie", the guy with the manners, has a likeable personality, and a LaSalle. He's easy going, loves to tease, is a neat dresser, always on the go, and we hear he likes the nurses.

Reception Committee—3; Waiter—2; Class Play—3; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—2, 3, 4 (Treasurer); Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Reserve Basketball—2, 3; Baseball—2, 3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Interclass Basketball—3, 4; Intramurals—2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Scholarship Test—4.

Betty Lou Briggs

"Susy" is short and cute, has long wavy hair, plays a guitar, is always seen with her little sister, buzzes around in a classy car, and is a swell friend.

Band—1, 2, 3; Drum Majorettes—3; Waitress—2; Class Play—3; Usher—3; Wee Echoes Staff—2; Annual Staff—1, 3; Cafeteria—1, 2, 3, 4.



Billy Gene Pflueger

"Bill", another one of those Jennings' specials, is a tall blonde who can usually be seen around town in a coupe. Has a swell personality, is quiet, wears snappy clothes, and is always seen with a big grin.

B.A.A.—4; Interclass Basketball—2, 3, 4; Intramurals—2, 3; Class Play—4.

Juanita Catherine Bowers

"J. C.", the girl with the personality that's tops, is neat, intelligent, usually is seen with Peggy, and expects to be a career girl. She claims that careers are more important than boys, but she'll change her mind—and maybe soon.

Chorus—2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; Class Play—3; Defense Booth—3, 4; Reporter—3; Prince of Peace—3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Annual Staff—4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Test—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Honor Banquet—4.

Robert Olan Brooks

"Bob", a star in sports, is tall and well built; has a special sort of laugh, loves to eat and argue, is always teasing the girls, and spends most of his time in town.

Chorus—3; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Eisteddfod—3; Waiter—2; Ring Committee—2; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; Varsity Basketball—2, 3, 4 (Captain); Reserve Basketball—1; Baseball—2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball—1; Wee Echoes Staff—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—4.





#### Harriet Joan Leis

"Jo" loves boys and parties, is witty, friendly, a lot of fun and can always be heard laughing; buzzes around in a V-8; can really sing Boogie-woogie and always has a corny expression. Her ambition is to go to Texas.

Band—1; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter); Baccalaureate Chorus—2, 3; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Girl's Trio—4; Girls Ensemble—2, 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Usher—2, 3; G.A.A.—2, 3; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4.

#### John Marshall Whitling

"Jack", a short, peppy wolf, is liked by both sexes and will do anything for you. Can really drive that DeSota and like the girls although he usually goes stag; likes Celina. Waiter—2; Defense Booth—4; Toastmaster for F.F.A.—3; Class Treasurer—3; Junior High Basketball—1; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sentinel.

#### Leona Mae Rider

"Lony", the working girl, always has a giggle, is a slow walker, has an easy going personality, rather bashful, and her pet peeve is Tippy Wright.

G.A.A.—4; F.H.A.—4.



#### Joe Richard Rohrbach

"Red", a tall red-head, wears loud clothes, is usually seen with Jack, buzzes around in his Olds, is an F.F.A. member and loves to try to sleep in Deemer's classes.

Defense Booth—4; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; District Parliamentary Procedure Contest—4.

#### Betty Jane Patterson

"Dutchess", the girl that really believes in a career (and Hausser can't talk her out of it), is usually reading or studying, has a swing all her own, and her male friends are a secret to us!!!

Chorus—1, 4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; G.A.A.—3; John Marshall High School—2; Class Play—4.

#### Darrol Rell Keck

"Kix", a lady "lover", a trombone player, and the guy with the car, is always neat, has that fair complexion and those big deep dimples. He has that mischievous look when guilty and face turns red over nothing.

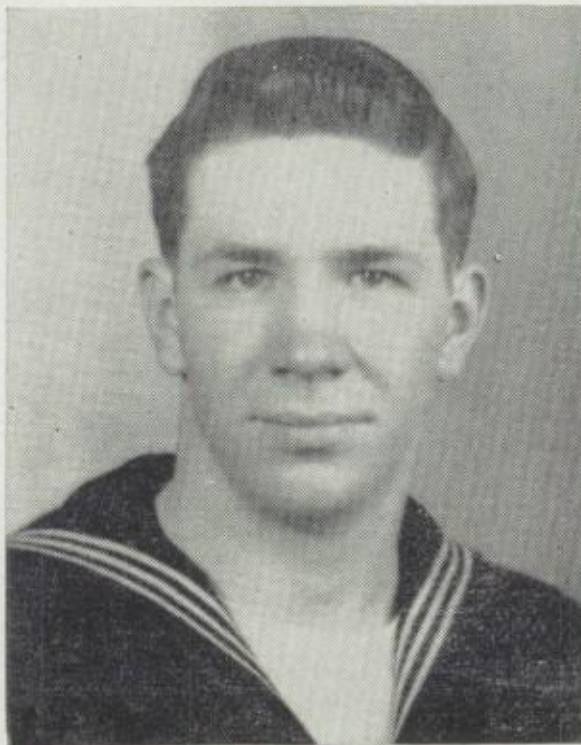
Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band—3; District Band—2, 3; Chorus—3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus—3; Eisteddfod—3; Reception Committee—3; Junior Class Play—3; Wee Echoes Staff—3, 4; B.A.A.—4.



## Seniors In Service



Robert McDonald  
"Navy"



Gail McCain  
"Navy"



David Shaffer  
"Army"



Donald Gaberdiel  
"Army"



## Valedictory

Friends, Parents, Teachers, and Members of the Board of Education:

We, the Senior Class of 1946, are graduating tonight through the efforts of the people of this community and we hope we have given and will continue to give something worth while in return. A community such as this does not just happen or spring up overnight. It is the result of years of hard work and sacrifice and it is our privilege to enjoy the fruits of this labor. This community exemplifies the American way of life. Its people share common rights, interests, and privileges in a way unknown outside of the United States. From the very beginning, through the home, the church, and the school, we have been taught to believe in and to respect the efforts and ideals of those who have established Our Way.

Today our community has united for a common undertaking. Forty-two organizations and many individuals have banded together to establish a living memorial for the veterans of World War II. A living memorial—how much that means! Monuments grow old and are forgotten, but something that is put to good use is never forgotten. It will be a constant reminder of the terrible event which caused so many men to give up their normal lives to fight an alien enemy. It will be a reminder of those boys who gave all they had so that we might live in peace. It will remind us that it must not happen again. It is our responsibility that it shall not happen again.

Some time ago several of the citizens of our community realized the need for a suitable memorial. They did not think the Honor Roll was enough to honor our veterans. It was discussed over and over, and finally a committee was appointed to look into the situation and to prepare plans for the future. Several ideas were proposed but it was not an easy task to decide on a definite plan for many things had to be considered. It had to be something which would benefit the whole community because it was to be its contribution which would pay for it. It had to be something which the veterans approved, for they were the ones to be honored. It was not easy to get the opinions of the boys in service, for they were still fighting a war, but through letters and from those boys who did get home some ideas were obtained. The committee, after careful consideration, agreed that the proposed memorial should be an outdoor recreational center for all ages of people. Several sites were selected for investigation. It soon became apparent that the ground adjacent to the high school to the south would be the most suitable. A lighted football field, lighted baseball and softball diamonds, a playground for children, and a picnic area were to be the major facilities of Memorial Field as it was to be called.



#### VALEDICTORY (Continued)

The major problem of financing it remained. The cost was carefully estimated and a goal of twenty-five thousand dollars was set. Work was promptly begun. Each of the forty-two organizations was asked to sponsor some form of activity to raise money. Plans were formulated to solicit each of the one thousand families for individual contributions. In addition all the alumni were to be contacted. Twenty-five thousand dollars is a lot of money, but it is a small sum when it is compared to what this community has paid for war. If our nation as a whole would have spent as much in building facilities such as these, as it did for waging war, it could have scattered twelve million such institutions throughout the world. We would have much more to show for our investment than the ravages of war. Money which is given for the memorial is not lost. It will bring to you greater dividends than almost any other investment you could make.

During most of this preliminary planning little was heard from the veterans themselves. Would they support the plan wholeheartedly? Would they have any changes to suggest? These were questions that had been asked. They were soon answered. The veterans became its most ardent supporters, but they brought ideas with them. They had seen war and they hated it. They do not want to see it again. Along with this building program should go a definite plan of education. The causes of war must be taught so that the ignorance which breeds war will no longer be a factor. The school alone cannot teach this; the whole community must help. This may be our last opportunity; we must not fail!

Many hours have been spent in the planning of the Memorial Field for which there has been no pay. Much has been done but much more still remains to be done. There has been much opposition, but like all good things it has risen above it all. Always there are those who "don't care" even though they will enjoy the things brought forth by the efforts of those who "do care". Disinterest cannot defeat a thing as long as there are persons who are interested and who work toward a goal, whether it be easy or hard to attain. Memorial Field is that way; there is a goal.

As we give way to the Seniors of 1947 we do not wish to say goodbye. Goodbye is too final. Instead we wish to say to you and to the faculty that we hope we have won a permanent place in your memories. We will either stay on in the community or take our places in other ones like this. The community in which we live will be what we, as citizens, make it. All along the way we will remember that—

"If you give to the world the best you have;  
The best will come back to you."

Joe Griffin Eisley



## Salutatory

Parents, Faculty, Friends—We, the Class of 1946, welcome you to our graduation. Through your combined efforts we reach the end of our high school training tonight. We wish to thank you for your support and for your interest in our education and activities.

You have provided many opportunities for us throughout all our school years. I would like to make a brief review of some of the things that have been available to us in the last six years. Our varied course of study in the seventh and eighth grades gave us some idea of what we were capable of doing and a fundamental understanding and foundation for the different courses of study which were provided for us in high school. Upon entering the ninth grade we were allowed a choice of one of four different courses. They were academic, commercial, general, and vocational. These courses have been designed to educate and prepare everyone along the lines in which he is most interested and capable.

The academic course has been planned for the students who wish to continue their education; for it prepares them to enter college, nurse's training, or any other school of higher learning. This course is a little different from the academic course which was offered a few years ago. Besides advanced math, advanced science and Latin, which used to be the regular academic subjects, the students are offered industrial arts for the boys and home economics for the girls.

The commercial course is designed for pupils who are interested in commercial work in the business world. It gives them basic training in this field and prepares them for more specialized training.

The general course is provided for the students who will end their formal education upon their graduation from high school. The purpose of this course is to give students all the possible practical knowledge.

The vocational course is particularly important to us—a farming community—for it is especially planned for our future farmers and home makers. Through their studies in this course the students are prepared for a more complete and useful life on the farm and in the home. The Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America are two student organizations which have been built through the classes in this course which have been extremely helpful in providing opportunities for teaching students to work together and to enjoy the fellowship of their group. They have had to develop their organizations to produce certain rules and requirements, and to exercise parliamentary procedure. This training will certainly help them to make their places in the community and to become more worthy citizens.

Along with F.H.A. and F.F.A. there are other organizations. Inter-scholastic basketball and baseball have been provided for the boys. Recently Activity Nites have been developed by the students. The school paper and the annual give students training in journalism and finance. We have been offered elective subjects including band, orchestra, and chorus.

We have taken educational trips which are planned and scheduled to coincide with our studies.

All these activities help round out the individual socially while he is gaining his more material knowledge.

Spencerville High School's standards are high. We are recognized by the State of Ohio as a First Grade School. Since 1941 we have belonged to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The purpose of this association is to establish and maintain a high standard of schools. We can be very proud of our school's rating.

You—our teachers, our parents, our Board of Education, the citizens of our community, and all of you—have provided this school for us and for future graduating classes. But you have not merely provided—people throughout the community have given us their support and encouragement in all our endeavors, which could not have been successful without their help. Our graduation is not only the reaching of our goal, but it is your accomplishment also.

We are indeed glad to welcome you and to extend to you our thanks.

Ruth Fritz



## Let's Suppose That

ROBERT AYRES wasn't studying  
JOE BECKER was a lady-killer  
JUNE BOWERSOCK disliked the Army  
ROBERT BROOKS couldn't chew gum  
ROBERT CARR was studious  
PEGGY DAVIS wasn't talking  
BILL EVANS ran around with girls  
MARY FOSTER didn't tease  
IRENE FRYER didn't like movies  
DWAINE GREAR didn't sleep in classes  
DAVID JENKINS was bashful  
CRETA KOENIG walked quietly  
DELPHENE KOLTER stepped out on Homer  
GEORGE McCOMB didn't have a car  
MADGE MARK went steady  
HAROLD MOORMAN couldn't sing  
NAOMI OEHLHOF didn't walk straight  
MARY L. PARKISON was tall  
BILL PFLUEGER disliked green and yellow (class colors—hey, Bill?)  
LAVON RAMAKER couldn't play the piano  
MAXINE ROBERTS couldn't roller skate  
JOE ROHRBACH stayed away from St. Marys  
LILLIAN SEVERNS walked slowly  
IRVIN STRAYER wouldn't blush  
JUNE WHETSTONE was melancholy  
JACK WHITLING stayed home every night  
LOIS WHETSTONE was a fast driver  
NELL JEAN TRIPPY couldn't laugh out loud  
BETTY STRAYER would make up her mind  
CAROLYN SIMINDINGER got fat  
MARTHA ROEDER flunked a test  
LEONA RIDER was in a hurry  
WAYNE POTTS spoke low  
BETTI PATTERSON was a cheerleader  
ROBERT MOORMAN didn't talk about sports  
JOHN ORTEGA was disagreeable  
CHARLES METZGER didn't like bowling  
PHYLLIS McCRAY was quiet  
JOAN LEIS turned man-hater  
GERALD KOHLI didn't argue with teachers  
DARROL KECK was a woman-hater  
NORMAN HAGER wasn't a farmer  
JOAN GOSSARD didn't go steady  
RUTH FRITZ wasn't the apple of the teacher's eye  
BETTY FISSEL could only look older  
JOE EISLEY was dumb  
MARY L. CULVER wasn't with Maxine  
MIRTH CARNES talked in class  
BETTY BRIGGS acted grown up  
JUANITA BOWERS was despicable





1. Wanted: 3 bikes
2. Stelzer's 6th grade
3. Going up in the world
4. Four 8th grade

5. McDorman's 6th grade
6. Three Stooges

7. Ambitious???
8. Two S.H.S. hicks
9. Stinking from drinking

10. Up and Atom
11. I.C.S. Course
12. Supermen



# Seniors' Baby Pictures





## Class Prophecy

I sat gazing into my crystal ball one sunny afternoon. Whom did I see? None other but one of my fellow classmates. This gave me the idea to call upon the rest of them. So here goes.

Behold—a great building appeared. Yes, it was a hospital. I saw the head doctor who was Robert Ayers and his assistants were Irene Fryer and Joan Leis.

Next there appeared a large farm located somewhere near the little town of Spencerville. On this farm lived Joan Boyer, the former Joan Gossard.

The scene changed and the little town lay before me. I stopped before the newspaper office and found Juanita Bowers the editor, Peggy Davis, the proofreader, and Darrol Keck, the typesetter. Their paper, we hear, is wonderful.

I moved to a different section to find several engineers at work. The head boss was Joe Eisley and the others were Robert Moorman, Joe Becker, Harold Moorman, and Gerald Kohli. Some of the general workmen were Wayne Potts, Robert Carr, and John Ortega.

Well, this is only a few of them. Next the crystal ball took me to a much larger town to get something to eat. I came upon a small place marked the Coffee Shoppe. I entered and there I found behind the counter Creta Koenig. She was the owner of the place. Betty Briggs was one of the waitresses. It seemed like old times when we used to go to the Coffee Shop in Spencerville. Creta told me that if I would stay there for a while probably some of the other old classmates would be in. She had just finished saying this when Phyllis McCray walked in. Phyllis is a private secretary and with her were Maxine Roberts and Mary Lou Culver. They all work at the same place.

Just a little west of Spencerville are two very nice farms. In fact they are joined together. On these farms live two girls as we formerly knew as June Bowersock and Naomi Oehlhof. They were always close friends in school and they decided to live near each other after their marriage.

The next scene I journeyed to Lima. I went to one of the big plants and was met there by one of the head men. This was none other than Robert Brooks. He told me that there were other of the classmates employed there. Bill Evans was manager of the top floor. I went to the office building and upon entering found Betty Strayer as the receptionist. Talking to her was Mrs. Brooks or better known to all as Mary Foster. Secretaries in the offices were Madge Mark, Mary Lou Parkison, and Betti Patterson.



#### CLASS PROPHECY (Continued)

After leaving there I took a stroll down Main Street and I came upon Betty's Beaute owned and operated by Betty Fissel. I entered and found Betty giving Ruth Fritz a finger wave and under the dryer sat Lillian Severns. Ruth told me that she was a teacher at the grade building and Lillian was the school secretary.

I left and I walked a few blocks when I came upon an automobile sales place. The sign read "George and Pete's Cars." I thought that these names sounded very familiar so I entered and saw coming across the floor with his heel plates clicking Irvin Strayer. After recognizing me he called George and we had a very nice visit. They told me that in a few minutes they were to have a prospect for a new car. I should wait because I knew the people. After talking a while I looked up and just then, who should be entering the door but Mr. and Mrs. Homer Monfort. You will remember Mrs. Monfort as Delphene Kolter. They were both looking very well and they invited me out to their house for dinner that evening. I accepted but told them that I still had a lot more people to see.

I left the town and turned toward the country. I stopped at several farms. The owners were David Jenkins and Norman Hager. They were raising a new breed of hogs. There was a large farm owned by the three musketeers—Jack Whitling, Joe Rohrbach, and Bill Pflueger. The other farm owners were Charles Metzger, Dwight Miller, and Mirth Carnes.

A railroad ran close to these farms and the boys informed me that a train would soon go through with an engineer that I would know. So in a short time the train appeared. The engineer was Dwaine Grear. I talked with him for a short time.

As I crossed the tracks I came to a farm on which June Whetstone had recently moved. Martha Roeder was visiting her that day. She also lives on a farm close around there. They informed me that Nell Jean Trippy was married and lived in a town some distance from there.

I left and went back to town. As I walked down the street I came upon a bakery owned by Leona Rider. Carolyn Simindinger was the main clerk. Lois Whetstone had a job as a secretary for a real estate agent next to the bakery.

As I glanced at my watch I realized that the day was gone and it was time that I showed up at the Monfort home. When I reached there, Delphene informed me that there was to be another guest for dinner—Lavon Ramaker, a teacher in the grade school.

After spending an enjoyable evening with them, I left to return to a good night's rest. I was very glad to see all of my classmates and I hope that it won't be that long before I see them again.

Phyllis McCray



## Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1946, having decided that life under the present conditions is unbearable, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

To the teachers we will the following:

Mr. Branstetter—"A year without extra vacations because of the weather."

Mr. Hausser—"Two sides to every question."

Mr. Shackelford—"An unbeatable football team for next year."

Mr. Collins—"A new school bus."

Mr. McDorman—"A bigger shop with plenty of equipment."

Mr. Riker—"More work from the agriculture boys."

Miss Deemer—"Laws banning the manufacture of Double Bubble Gum."

Mrs. Garwick—"A shorter drive to school."

Mrs. Sarka—"More assemblies and activity nights."

Miss Arters—"A real live man."

Miss Fritz—"More studious Latin students."

Miss Purdy—"A cafeteria line."

Mrs. Shaffer—"A quiet I.C.S. class."

Miss McManis—"A group of honest-to-goodness music students."

To the juniors we will the following:

Joe Neidhardt—"Robert Ayres' high scholastic record."

Herbert Boyer—"Joe Becker's corny jokes."

Patricia Hanley—"Juanita Bowers' school duties."

June Oackes—"June Bowersock's job at Pohlmanns."

Joe Richards—"Betty Briggs' Pontiac driving ability."

Don Metzger—"Robert Brooks' chewing gum."

Robert Leffel—"Mirth Carnes' long lane."

Jim Jarvis—"Robert Carr's driving ability."

Joan Richards—"Mary Culver's Conant drawl."

Peggy Clay—"Peggy Davis' love of tests."



Class Will (Cont.)

Ted Koenig—"Joe Eisley's studious habits."  
Junior Seewer—"Bill Evans' taste for clothes."  
Frances Wilges—"Betty Fissel's tallness."  
Donna Goetz—"Mary Foster's personality."  
Janet Plikerd—"Ruth Fritz's gray hair."  
Norma Mulholland—"Irene Fryer's ambition to be a nurse."  
Emaline Graessle—"Joan Gossard's outlook on life."  
Bill Miller—"Dwaine Grear's arguments with Hausser."  
Harold Place—"Norman Hager's Buckland girl."  
Robert Louth—"David Jenkins' way with the girls."  
Stephen Lanning—"Darrol Keck's Model A."  
Wilene Thornton—"Creta Koenig's gum-chewing ability."  
Richard McDorman—"Gerald Kohli's ability to flirt."  
Jean Miller—"Delphene Kolter's annual job."  
Luella Sawmiller—"Joan Leis' last year's date book."  
Robert Whetstone—"George McComb's neat appearance."  
Marjorie Jones—"Phyllis MsCray's quiet manner."  
Dick Hardesty—"Madge Mark's sneezing ability."  
Virgil Paglow—"Charles Metzger's ability to annoy teachers."  
Bill Ramsey—"Harold Moorman's swoon king title."  
Ima Jean Keck—"Robert Moorman's dates."  
Jim Eustler—"Naomi Oehlhof's quiet manners."  
Carl Haunhorst—"John Ortega's shop ability."  
Maurice Hager—"Mary Parkison's office job."  
Wanda Thompson—"Lecna Rider's blushing ability."  
Wilbur Little—"Bill Pflueger's height."  
Lester Seibert—"Wayne Potts' technique."  
Patricia McKinley—"Lavon Ramaker's shortness."  
Wanda Thompson—"Betti Patterson's typing ability."  
Peggy Clay—"Maxine Roberts' cheerleading ability."  
Robert Youngpeter—"Martha Roeder's scholastic record."  
Robert Leis—"Joe Rohrbach's farming ability."  
Roland Rempfer—"Carolyn Simindinger's quietness."  
Jim Jarvis—"Lillian Severns' office duties."  
Bob Whitling—"Betty Strayer's neat appearance."  
Thomas McDonald—"Irvin Strayer's laughing ability."  
James Richardson—"Nell Jean Trippy's giggle."  
Richard Reynolds—"Joan Whetstone's few pounds."  
Albert Grandstaff—"Lois Whetstone's quiet ways."  
Stephen Lanning—"Jack Whitling's weak heart."



## Biographies

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Characteristic	Pet Expression
Robert Ayres	Bob	doctor	smart and quiet	are you kidding
Joe Becker	Bekar	have a job	loafing	shut up
Juanita Bowers	J. C.	journalist	outstanding personality	rowdy-dow
June Bowersock	Kid	housewife	carefree	gee whiz
Betty Briggs	Susy	have a happy future	smiles easily	forevermore
Robert Brooks	Bob	coach	always chewing gum	I betcha
Mirth Carnes	Jake	farmer	quiet	yeah
Robert Carr	Bydge	farmer	noisy	that's all right
Mary Lou Culver	Sis	secretary	dark eyes	oh golly
Peggy Davis	Peg	travel	dark hair and eyes	you're not a kidding
Joe Eislely	Jo	aeronautical engineer	intelligent	doggone
Bill Evans	Lowell	be a millionaire	cute laugh	no kiddin'
Betty Fissel	Baby	graduate	short, blonde	I don't know
Mary Foster	Mary Jo	have a big family	having fun	oh forevermore
Ruth Fritz	Fritzie	college	gray hair	hubba hubba
Irene Fryer	Rene	nurse	stutters	oh gee
Joan Gossard	Jo	get married	dark complexioned	for heaven sake
Dwaine Grear	Wayne	railroad	moody	well, who knows
Norman Hager	Marty	farmer	super physique	I don't know
David Jenkins	Dave	raise a family	cutting up	no kiddin'
Darrol Keck	Kix	C.P.A.	dimples	nuts
Creta Koenig	Squirt	go to heaven	loud sneeze	helsbels
Gerald Kohli	Jerry	aeronautical engineer	flirting	can't understand it
Delphene Kolter	Polly	have a classy home	determination	I'll bet your neck
Joan Leis	Jo	nurse	laughing	that's what he said



## Biographies

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Characteristic	Pet Expression
George McComb	Georgie	mechanic	pleasant	gee-mi-nee
Phyllis McCray	Blotto	city gal	talking	I thought I'd die
Madge Mark	Carrots	go 'round the world	carefree	oh, sh
Charles Metzger	Bud	own a bowling alley	girl teaser	I betcha
Harold Moorman	Sonny	big league ball pitcher	super tenor	well, I don't know
Robert Moorman	Foozy	chemical engineer	temper	goll-ee
Naomi Oehlhof	Nomi	housewife	quiet	oh!!
John Ortega	Johnny	radio technician	mannerly	gee whiz
Mary Lou Parkison	Shorty	beautician	short	ya know
Betti Patterson	Dutchess	career	swinging walk	judas priest
Billy Pflueger	Bill	artist	tall, blonde	egad
Wayne Potts	Hank	to play the piano	small featured	girls!
Lavon Ramaker	Lee	travel	tall and slender	no kiddin'
Leona Rider	Lonie	housewife	giggle	forevermore
Maxine Roberts	Max	secretary	pretty teeth	oh! forevermore
Martha Roeder	Toody	go to college	long hair	no
Joe Rohrbach	Red	farmer	red hair	I'll give up
Carolyn Simindinger	Sis	beautician	shy	are you kiddin'
Lillian Severns	Sis	go to California	serious	oh heavens
Betty Strayer	Betsie	stenographer	neatness	for-ever-more
Irvin Strayer	Pete	engineering	unruly hair	gee whiz
Nell Jean Trippy	Nelly	housewife	teasing	put it back
June Whetstone	Slim	beautician	agreeable	oh, no, not that
Lois Whetstone	Blondie	secretary	agreeable	oh!
John Whitling	Jack	bell boy	mischievous	gosh



## Jokes

"This dress is rather long for me. Do you have anything shorter?"

"No, I'm sorry I don't," replied the salesman. "May I suggest that you try the collar department."

The Scotch chemistry professor was demonstrating the properties of various acids. "Watch carefully," he instructed. "I am going to drop this two-shilling piece into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," spoke one student very promptly.

"Correct. Now explain to the class why it won't dissolve."

"Because," came the answer, "if it would, you wouldn't drop it in."

Old Lady: "You don't chew tobacco, do you, little boy?"

Newsboy: "No, mam, but I kin give you a cigarette."

He: "Look at that homely woman."

She: "Remember, beauty is only skin deep."

He: "Yeh, and if she was my wife, I'd skin her."

The city girl asked a dairyman why cream was so much more expensive than milk. "It's the cows' fault, ma'am," was the explanation. "They find it much harder to sit on the small bottles."

"He's just like a piece of lace."

"How so?"

"Usually find him running around a skirt."

Betty: "Did you have a nice time at the party last night?"

Joan: "So they tell me—so they tell me."

"Have you heard the latest Ford joke?"

"Have I heard it? Say, man, I bought it!"

"But, daddy, Johnny has character. You can read it in his eyes."

"Then, Joan, I've just blackened his character!"

Collins (taking up quiz paper): "Why the quotation marks on this paper?"

Sonny: "Courtesy of the man on my left, sir."

Joe E.: "Women bore me to tears."

Joe B.: "I can't get a date either."

Mr. Hausser: "What becomes of all those love triangles?"

Jerry K.: "Most of them turn out to be wrecktangles."

Epitaph: "Here lies an atheist—all dressed up and no place to go."

Mary: "I always wondered where all the Brookses came from."

Bob: "Did you find out?"

Mary: "Yes, today I found 'The Brooks Manufacturing Company.'"

George: "Bill's awfully absent-minded, isn't he?"

Pete: "Why?"

George: "Why, the other night he was driving his parents over a lonely road and when they came to a particular spot, before he knew it, he had parked the car."

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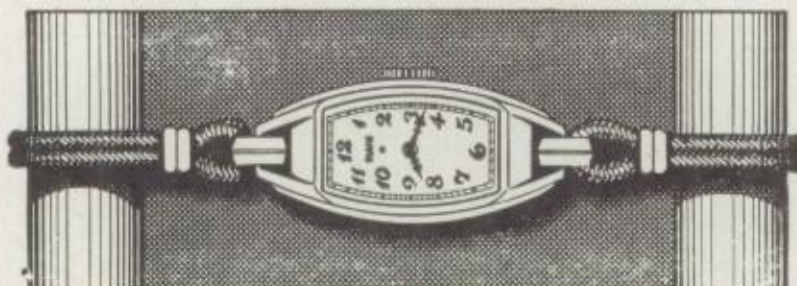
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